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Edward Steely, chairman of the Christmas committee, announced that the luncheon meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd, will start promptly at 6 o'clock and that the club members will leave for the Tabor Home at 7 p. m., where the annual Christmas party will be staged, with the aid of a Kiwanis Santa Claus. Kiwanian Bill Lehman also announced that he has completed the rebuilding and repainting of over 300 Christmas toys which will be distributed.

The installation of the 1948 officers will be a "ladies' night" dinner party on Tuesday night, December 30, at the Fountain House.

White Cross Affiliates Are Guests at A Party

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20 — Mrs. C. Burnley White entertained members of the White Cross Society at a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The table was decorated with Christmas greens and candles in attractive candleabra.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Edward Vansant, Mrs. Elmer Myers, Mrs. John MacAleavy, Mrs. Frank Simons, Mrs. Clifford Severns, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Miss Reba Ellis, Mrs. Russell Pray, Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. William Massey, Mrs. B. Haubert, Mrs. Irwin Schell, Mrs. H. Ely, Miss Isabel Jones, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. George Sperling and Mrs. C. Burnley White.

"Sewing Pal" gifts were exchanged and names of new "pals" drawn for the ensuing year. The group engaged in singing Christmas carols.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	8.40 a. m.; 9.05 p. m.
Low water	3.22 a. m.; 3.40 p. m.

Honor Roll for 7-1, 7-3, Jefferson Ave., Listed

The pupils whose names are listed on the honor roll for the second marked period, seventh grade, at Jefferson avenue school are as follows:

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7-3 section, B honor roll: Lewis DiNunzio, William Brown.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Education of the younger child is the subject upon which Dr. Genevieve M. Bowen, supervisor of elementary education in the schools of Bucks county, and Mrs. Sara Buckley, supervisor of elementary education in the Bristol township schools, spoke at the meeting of the Wrightstown Township Parent-Teacher Association in the school house, Wycombe, Tuesday evening.

Addressing about 40 persons, Mrs. Buckley stressed the importance of time for solitary and social play, observation, books and stories, music and rest for the kindergarten.

A well planned kindergarten, she said, will meet these needs and help coordinate activities through the use of equipment planned to utilize the large muscles. A good program, she added, calls for plenty of outdoor and indoor space for play because cramped conditions cause confusion and restlessness.

Mrs. Buckley explained the methods used to fit the child for group cooperation and adjustment for later school life, and explained how to awaken the child intellectually so it is ready to enter the first grade.

Dr. Bowen spoke of the first, second and third grade children and their needs, and the methods teachers use to ascertain adequate physical maturity and mental alertness.

Sponsored by the Warrington Township Parent-Teacher Association, a Christmas party for all of the school children in the township was held in the fire house at Neshaminy Tuesday evening. In attendance were more than 200 parents and children.

Mrs Clyde Hutchcroft, who had charge, dispensed with the business meeting in order that more time might be given for the party, which opened with the singing of

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Ham Dinner Partaken of By Andalusia P. O. of A.

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20—The P. O. of A. held its Christmas party in King Hall on Monday evening. The lodge members enjoyed a baked ham dinner after which Christmas gifts were exchanged. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Charles Hanson, Eddington, presiding. Next month the new officers will assume their duties, it was announced.

The women enjoying the Christmas party are: Mrs. Harry Oliver, Mrs. Arthur Freas, Mrs. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Norman Fries, Mrs. Dey Chapman, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mrs. Harold Jackson, and Mrs. Ernest Wichtermann.

"Red Candles," Story of A Norwegian Family, Given

YARDLEY, Dec. 20—"Red Candles" was the Christmas operetta presented last evening by pupils at Lower Makefield school. The story was that of a Norwegian mother and her children who came to the United States to claim an inheritance.

The chimes were played by Patricia Taylor, and Julia Ann Leedom served as pianist.

In addition to the main participants the group included carol singers, dancing chorus, "wooden soldiers," Santa's reindeer, and a rhythm band.

Jeanne S. Rowe was the music director, with costumes in charge of Marie Kelly; dances, Helen K. Stines; scenery and properties, Doris A. Kirby; lighting, Thomas H. Greene; and rhythm band, Elizabeth P. Badger.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN WINTER

"Drive Slow" in Rain, Sleet or Snow is Warning Issued

GET "FEEL" OF ROAD

Pointing to huge increases in traffic death rates during winter over other seasons of the year, Chief of Police Linford J. Jones today warned motorists to prepare for hazardous winter weather and road conditions ahead.

"Drive slow in rain, sleet or snow, because traffic accident rates increase 24 to 53 per cent during snow and ice months," Chief Jones said. "And, with more vehicles operating this winter than ever before, every driver must ready his seasonal safety equipment and be on the double alert."

In cooperation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the chief urged study proven methods which will help reduce the toll of deaths, accidents and traffic tieups caused by disregard for snow, ice and poor visibility.

"Only serious consideration of these fundamental rules, based on scientific research and tests by the National Safety Council, will save drivers and pedestrians a lot of unnecessary trouble and sorrow," Chief Jones added.

The rules are:

1. Get the "feel" of the road surface when you start out. Test braking and acceleration ability when no other cars are near and before you are faced with an emergency.

2. Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy or icy so you can stop in time. Remember at only 20 miles per hour it takes 4 to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice as on dry concrete.

3. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice on the outside, fog and frost inside. Check your defroster and wipers.

4. Use steel tire chains when snow or ice conditions generally

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THE ARENSMEYER FUNERAL

Rites for William H. Arensmeyer, who died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, are arranged for Monday morning. The service at 10.30 will be held in the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, and burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Sunday evening. On Sunday evening, Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E., members will meet at the Elks home at 8.15 and proceed to the funeral home to conduct service. Bristol Lodge, 25, F. and A. M., will conduct service there at eight o'clock.

MARSHALL PLAN DANGERS

A great many people are talking or writing about the Marshall Plan of aiding Europe as though the whole scheme was something new dreamed up to meet the special needs of the present crisis.

As a matter of tact, there is nothing new in the plan, beyond the fact that it is all wrapped up neatly in one $20,000,000,000 bundle and is being used as a springboard by President Truman for his campaign for re-election.

The plan isn't new; it's been tried before. Not even the amount is new, for it was being generally reported in Washington, long before the end of the World War, that secret promises had been made to European nations for post-war aid running to between $20,000,000,000 and $22,000,000,000.

Moreover, and very much to the point, this type of assistance—or of playing international politics, if you prefer—has been a complete failure where it has been tried before.

The four-billion dollar British loan is sometimes used as an instance showing how little real good is done by relief of this kind, and how little the "safeguards" and "returns" really mean. Technically, the British gift was a "loan"—but who is there today who still expects that it is going to be repaid?

In exchange for the money, Britain promised that she would unblock her Sterling; but the Sterling is still blocked, a fact not disassociated with the current crises in Europe. According to the British accounts themselves, more than half of the American loan went for movies and tobacco—both of them now taxed out of the British market.

The British loan, intended to put England back on easy street and give her economy a fifty-year lease of life, now is all gone. England is "broke" worse than ever. Since the loan was granted she has surrendered much of her territory, and has thrown onto Uncle Sam's shoulders much of the responsibilities in world affairs she formerly carried.

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CUEST ARTISTS ARE ON CLUB PROGRAM

Harry Haenigsen, Cartoonist, and Musicians Delight The Group

TRAVEL CLUB AFFAIR

A Christmas party, one of the most popular programs of the year for The Travel Club attracted an assemblage of members and guests which filled the club home to its capacity last evening. On this occasion of jollity, music of harp, piano and voice filled the air; a creator of a popular comic strip delighted with the drawing of cartoons, and a period of sociability followed.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., and Mrs. Leon J. H. Hutton, president and vice-president of the club, respectively. Formal welcome was extended later by Mrs. Sheerer, and Mrs. John A. Moyer, chairman of the music committee, introduced the musical artists.

The Misses Rita and Helen Ciotti, Jefferson avenue, delighted with piano duets, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Trepak" by Tschaikowsky. Miss Barbara Neher, Radcliffe street, offered as a vocal number "Gesu Bambino;" and a vocal duet by Miss Joan Marsh and Lester Shire was "Will You Remember?" (Romberg). Miss Rita Ciotti served as accompanists for the vocalists. Harp soli by Miss Margaret Schumacker, of Torresdale, were "May Night" (Palmgren) (ar. Wightman);; "Whirlwind" (Salzedo); "Adeste Fidelis" (arr. Salzedo); "Silent Night" (variations arranged by the harpist); and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Mrs. Hutton then introduced to the gathering Harry Haenigsen, car-

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STRICKEN ILL

Fred Wallace, who was stricken ill while at his employment at the borough dump yesterday afternoon was removed to his home by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

CUT ON HEAD

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 20—Harry Walker, of Walnut avenue, sustained a cut on his head when he fell and struck a stool at the Little Dutch Inn last evening. Bucks County Rescue Squad removed him to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where several stitches were taken, then later removed him to his home.

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TUCKEY IS SUCCESSOR OF WEST AS PRESIDENT

Bustleton Man Named Head of Trevose Horticultural Society

HOLD XMAS PARTY

TREVOSE, Dec. 20—At the time of election of officers for Trevose Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening in the community house, Robert W. Tuckey, of Bustleton, succeeded Harold W. West, Trenton, N. J., as president.

During the meeting, which was attended by approximately 400 members, other officers were elected as follows: Vice-presidents, William Dieroff, Melrose Park; Mrs. J. Leon Baker, Langhorne, and Alvin W. Moyer, Dublin;; secretary, Miss Bertha R. Paxon, Frankford; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clara Crankshaw, Torresdale; and treasurer, Earl C. Allabach, of this place.

The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. J. Leon Baker, Langhorne, introduced a number of persons in charge of the making of Christmas arrangements. They were Mr. and Mrs. Louis McConnell, Holland, who made an attractive arrangement for a doorway; Mrs. John Davis, Langhorne, and Mrs. George Thomas, Elkins Park, who made an arrangement for a mantel; Mrs. Robert Marshall and son Bruce, of this place, and Robert Warner, the youngest member of the society, who trimmed a Christmas tree, and Mrs. Ernest Schau and son Donald, Torresdale, who made the arrangements for a Christmas dinner table.

Featuring the meeting was the making of awards to members who scored the greatest number of points during the series of small flower shows throughout the year. They were Mrs. Ernest Schau, who had 68 points to her credit; Mrs. J. Leon Baker, who scored 64, and Miss A. E. Paxson, Holmesburg, who had a score of 60.

The singing of carols was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Livingstone, Philadelphia, and several vocal solos were presented by Arthur Seymour, minister of music of the First Christian Church, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earl C. Allabach, chairman of the membership committee, announced six new members, and informed the society it now has a membership of 933.

Another feature of the meeting was a contest in Christmas arrangements. Winners were announced as follows: Arrangement to be used over mantel, Miss A. E. Paxson;

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PARTY TONIGHT

A Christmas party will be held by Bristol Fire Co. No. 1, this evening in the fire station, Market and Wood streets, starting at six p. m. All members and their friends are invited to attend. There will be refreshments and dancing.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Truman asked Congress yesterday to authorize a $17,000,000,000 four-year European recovery program and urged haste so that the plan might be put into effect by April 1st as part of the fight against "selfish totalitarian aggression." Mr. Truman requested that $6,800,000,000 be appropriated for use in the first fifteen months of the program, with further appropriations considered on an annual basis.

The Chief Executive proposed that the program be administered by a new and separate Federal agency, to be called the Economic Co-operative Administration. The legislation also would authorize United States underwriting of private American investments abroad.

The President's proposals brought a mixed reaction from Congress, which adjourned last night until January 6th. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will open hearings January 7th on the Administration's program.

Shortly before adjournment, the special session approved as its last act a $540,000,000 emergency aid program for Europe and China. It also provided for appropriations totaling $40,000,000 for occupational expenses in Germany and the Pacific.

Earlier in the day, the House quickly passed, 281 to 73, the Senate-approved resolution to combat inflation largely through voluntary measures and sent it to the White House.

Mr. Truman also received and signed a Congressional resolution empowering Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to make available the names of large-scale traders in the commodity markets.

Mr. Truman and his Cabinet were on hand to greet Secretary of State Marshall when his plane arrived in Washington at 9 a. m. from the unsuccessful London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

In a radio report to the nation, Secretary Marshall declared that the meeting had shown that peacemaking was impossible until stable conditions in Europe had been achieved.

An austerity program for France akin to that prevailing in Britain was proposed to the National Assembly by Premier Schuman. It would combat inflation with the aid of a balanced budget, increased taxation and a balance between wages and prices.

The ranks of French organized la-

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Lessen Santa's Load As They Play Hosts to Tots

Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop No. 50 held a party Thursday evening for 14 girls and boys, to help lessen Santa's load this year.

A Christmas tree was the center of attraction, and around the bottom were attractively wrapped gifts for the 14 guests.

Santa Claus, impersonated by "Betty" Dietrich, arrived amid much merry-making, to distribute gifts, and also candy and oranges to each one.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cookies and chocolate milk served.

The Intermediates will hold their "Polly-Anna" party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Patton, Bath road, the assistant leader of the group.

Several patrols will go caroling this year under supervision of their leaders, Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. Paul Patton.

DON'T TURN HOLIDAY INTO ONE OF TRAGEDY

Fire Chiefs Warn of Dangers; Fire Hazards are Listed

CAUTION IS URGED

Fire chiefs of the Bristol area call to the attention of residents that dangers which become prevalent in homes during the Christmas holiday season, may turn Christmas festviity into tragedy. State officials also join in this warning.

Captain W. F. Traeger, Fire Marshal of the Bureau of Fire Protection, Pennsylvania State Police, warned that additional hazards are more common during the Christmas holiday season than at any other time due to the use of flimsy crepe and tissue paper streamers and other inflammable decorations placed near open flames, electric lights and other heat producing elements.

The Fire Marshal also cited as common Yuletide fire hazards, faulty electric lights and temporary wiring, the use of candles as Christmas tree lights and keeping trees after they have become dangerously dry.

"Even certain types of toys may cause fires," said Captain Traeger. "This is particularly true of those powered by inflammable liquids or made of highly combustible materials.

"Other causes of Christmas fires are failure promptly and properly to dispose of wrapping paper, boxes and other inflammable materials used in traditional holiday wrapping."

Turkey Enjoyed as D. of A. Members Have A Dinner

On the occasion of a turkey dinner and Christmas party, 50 members of Bristol Council, 58, Daughters of America, were served last evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Joseph Keers and members of the council.

Santa Claus' gifts were distributed, also Peppy Pals gifts, and new "pals" were chosen.

At the meeting which followed, routine business was transacted. A motion was passed to make a donation to Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, for the work they are doing among disabled veterans.

Want Ads will sell anything that's saleable and rent anything that's rentabie.

Estimate Audience of 800 At Benefit Concert Here

The concert given Thursday evening in the Grand Theatre for the benefit of the Children's Shelter of Rocca-Vivara, Campobasso, Italy, was attended by an audience estimated at about 800.

The artists, Pasuaqle Ferrara, Mario Fiorella and Barbara Patton delighted the audience with their singing. All were in good voice and music lovers had an evening of exceptional entertainment.

SANTA ARRIVES WITH CLOWN AS ASSISTANT

Royal Time at Grand For Children of Employees of Rohm & Haas

EACH GIVEN PACKAGE

Santa Claus and one of his helpers—a clown— arrived at the Grand Theatre this morning and found themselves in the midst of a bigger party than they had anticipated.

The jolly old fellow and his comic assistant were soon surrounded by many of the 1,000 kiddies who had gathered for a festive time, not to mention the countless parents who accompanied them to the playhouse.

The jollification was the annual Christmas party which Rohm & Haas Company and the Rohm & Haas Social Club arrange for children of employees. And the children wouldn't have missed it for the world—nor would Santa. Young and old had the time of their lives.

There was a magician to thrill with his legerdemain acts; trained dogs who put on a great show; and music aplenty, provided by Moyer's Kiddie Band.

By 10 o'clock all were inside and the fun began. It was still going strong a couple of hours later.

The children invited were those from two to 12 years of age, and Santa proved he has had a busy time of it, for he had a gift for each girl and boy, plus a box of candy.

Wendell Kinker and his committee were in charge of the arrangements.

Personal Shower Gifts Given to Miss Daniels

A surprise personal shower was given to Miss Winifred Daniels, of Otter street, on Tuesday evening by her sewing club, at the home of Mrs. Charles Ford, Pine street.

The decorative plan was white with the gifts tied to the ends of red ribbon streamers which were fastened to a silver Christmas tree.

Various games were enjoyed with prizes given to Miss Norma Chambers, Mrs. Clifford Daniels, Mrs. Frank Mershon, Mrs. Charles Ford and Mrs Ford, Sr. Refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure.

Other guests were: Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Frank Flum, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Mrs. Chetwood Van Aken; the Misses Jane Brownlee, Helen Van Aken, Mildred Johnson, Hannah Bracken, Mrs. Horace Fisher and Mrs. Lawrence Delaney.

Miss Daniels was also feted at a surprise miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, by her co-workers of McCrory's store. The party was held in the McCrory building, on Mill street.

Due to a death in the family the Bruner Sport Shop, 324 Mill street, will be closed on Monday, December 22nd.—(Advertisement.)

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Battle Fire in Elkton Business District

Elkton, Md.—Firemen from eight towns fought to halt a fire today which threatened to destroy a large part of the business district of Maryland's "Gretna Green." One hotel was completely destroyed and another hotel, three business establishments and a movie theatre were badly damaged. Other buildings were in serious danger.

More than 100 couples, some of them honeymooners, were forced to flee from the hotels as the flames spread up and down Main street from a shoe store, where the fire first started.

Report Six More Cases of Typhoid

Lancaster—Six more cases of typhoid fever were reported today among the 76 guests who attended a Thanksgiving Day reception in the home of Christian Bollinger, Lititz. One person was hospitalized with the disease yesterday.

Army Investigating New Charges of Black Marketing

Washington—The Army is investigating new and serious charges of "black marketing, customs violation and similar misconduct" on the part of American personnel in Germany. The investigation was revealed today by an official Army statement disclosing that Secretary Royall has assigned his "personal representative," Judge C Earl Rives of Greensboro, N C, to assist Gen. Lucius D. Clay, occupation commander, in the probe.

Charge "Jap" Gov't Mishandling of Materials

Tokyo—A Diet "parliament" committee report charging government mishandling of materials worth "several scores of billions of yen" was released today by Komakichi Matsuoka, Speaker of Japan's House of Representatives.

At the same time the Japanese Government, spurred into action by General MacArthur's headquarters, opened a campaign to recover a tremendous treasure of hidden industrial materials and consumer goods.

2 OF LIBELLANTS IN DIVORCE CASES ARE THE HUSBANDS

Frank V. Maguire, Phila., Names His Wife, a Morrisville Resident

THE BOLSON CASE

Michael Yeager, of Feasterville, Seeking Divorce From Julia Yeager

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 20 — Four libels in divorce in which two of the libellants are husbands and two are wives, and one of the weddings took place here 16 years ago, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Anna L. Bolson, Ivyland, whose marriage took place here, July 16, 1931, has named her husband, Frank W. Bolson, Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, the respondent in a libel in divorce. They separated June 15, 1942.

Frank V. Maguire, 501 South 45th street, Phila., was named the respondent in a libel in divorce begun by his wife, Katherine E. Maguire, Morrisville. They were married March 26, 1927, in Morrisville, and separated in August, 1937.

W. Clifford Wickersham, 220 Front street, Quakertown, has begun an action in divorce against his wife, Fannie Clymer Wickersham. They were married October 20, 1923, in Quakertown, and separated in October. The present address of the respondent is 29 Front st., Quakertown.

Michael Yeager, Feasterville, has named his wife, Julia Anna Yeager, the respondent in an action in divorce. They were married October 8, 1915, in St. Luke's Church in Phila. They separated in September, 1944. The present address of the respondent is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul McBride, Feasterville.

Party-Programs Presented By Kindergarten Pupils

Two Christmas party-programs attracted parents of kindergarten pupils at Bath street school Thursday.

At 10 a. m., the morning group of pupils, dramatized the Christmas story, this being preceded by a greeting by Albert Gillian. The part of Mary was taken by Nancy Lee Gernet; Joseph, Mark McCoy; wise men, Anthony Montgomery, Isidore Moriel and Arnold Katz. Other pupils were angels and shepherds. The children also partook of a party lunch consisting of gingerbread boys and orange juice; and the parents present were served cookies. The children were surprised when they received gifts from Santa Claus. Home-made lollypops in pop-corn balls were distributed.

The afternoon class had its party-program at two o'clock, also entertaining parents. The same program was given, with the part of Mary taken by Janet Eagan; Joseph, William Scheffey; wise men, "Barry" Ballow, Cary Palmer and Franklin Keller. Other girls and boys were angels and shepherds.

Mrs. Francis Sabol is the kindergarten teacher.

The morning kindergarten group presented the playlet again Friday morning for pupils in the upper grades at the Bath street school; and in the afternoon the afternoon class staged its play for the three lower grades. Individual programs and parties took place in each room.

The teachers of the Bath street school enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the school on Tuesday, the teachers of the upper grades entertaining those of the lower grades. Those attending: Mrs. Edward Fleming, Mrs. Sabol, Mrs. Allen Elitz, Miss Helen Fine, Mrs. Charles Stuttle, Mrs. Clarence Couch; Mrs. Walter Miller, substituting for Miss Maude Connor; and Mrs. Robert Vansant, substituting for Miss Elva Cruse.

House, Gifts Burn As Woman Orders A Turkey

HATBORO, Dec. 20—(INS)—A bleak Christmas was in prospect today for Edward Crock's family in nearby Lacey Park housing project.

While Mrs. Crock was across the street yesterday ordering her Christmas turkey by telephone, fire broke out in her own home and wrecked the interior—including all the family's Christmas presents and their newly-trimmed tree.

Notice To Suburban Pastors

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It was announced the president-elect, Frank T. Reynolds, and the directors have already outlined a complete youth service project for 1948 which will include the care of at least six or seven under-privileged children in this area.

Edward Steely, chairman of the Christmas committee, announced that the luncheon meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd, will start promptly at 6 o'clock and that the club members will leave for the Tabor Home at 7 p. m., where the annual Christmas party will be staged, with the aid of a Kiwanis Santa Claus. Kiwanian Bill Lehman also announced that he has completed the rebuilding and repainting of over 300 Christmas toys which will be distributed.

The installation of the 1948 officers will be a "ladies' night" dinner party on Tuesday night, December 30, at the Fountain House.

White Cross Affiliates Are Guests at A Party

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20 — Mrs. C. Burnley White entertained members of the White Cross Society at a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The table was decorated with Christmas greens and candles in attractive candleabra.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Edward Vansant, Mrs. Elmer Myers, Mrs. John MacAleavy, Mrs. Frank Simons, Mrs. Clifford Severns, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Miss Reba Ellis, Mrs. Russell Pray, Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. William Massey, Mrs. B. Haubert, Mrs. Irwin Schell, Mrs. H. Ely, Miss Isabel Jones, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Mrs. George Sperling and Mrs. C. Burnley White.

"Sewing Pal" gifts were exchanged and names of new "pals" drawn for the ensuing year. The group engaged in singing Christmas carols.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	8.40 a. m.; 9.05 p. m.
Low water	3.22 a. m.; 3.40 p. m.

Honor Roll for 7-1, 7-3, Jefferson Ave., Listed

The pupils whose names are listed on the honor roll for the second marked period, seventh grade, at Jefferson avenue school are as follows:

7-1 section, A honor roll: Maybeth Brown; B honor roll: Albert Abrams, Richard Bolton, Mary Ann Boyd, Olive Cochran, Norman Hill, Elsie Karp, Marguerite Mount, Thomas Pearson, Virginia Rich, Janet Stephenson, Joyce Versprille, Jane Townsend, Evelyn Wallin.

7-3 section, B honor roll: Lewis DiNunzio, William Brown.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Education of the younger child is the subject upon which Dr. Genevieve M. Bowen, supervisor of elementary education in the schools of Bucks county, and Mrs. Sara Buckley, supervisor of elementary education in the Bristol township schools, spoke at the meeting of the Wrightstown Township Parent-Teacher Association in the school house, Wycombe, Tuesday evening.

Addressing about 40 persons, Mrs. Buckley stressed the importance of time for solitary and social play, observation, books and stories, music and rest for the kindergarten.

A well planned kindergarten, she said, will meet these needs and help coordinate activities through the use of equipment planned to utilize the large muscles. A good program, she added, calls for plenty of outdoor and indoor space for play because cramped conditions cause confusion and restlessness.

Mrs. Buckley explained the methods used to fit the child for group cooperation and adjustment for later school life, and explained how to awaken the child intellectually so it is ready to enter the first grade.

Dr. Bowen spoke of the first, second and third grade children and their needs, and the methods teachers use to ascertain adequate physical maturity and mental alertness.

Sponsored by the Warrington Township Parent-Teacher Association, a Christmas party for all of the school children in the township was held in the fire house at Neshaminy Tuesday evening. In attendance were more than 200 parents and children.

Mrs Clyde Hutchcroft, who had charge, dispensed with the business meeting in order that more time might be given for the party, which opened with the singing of

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Ham Dinner Partaken of By Andalusia P. O. of A.

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20—The P. O. of A. held its Christmas party in King Hall on Monday evening. The lodge members enjoyed a baked ham dinner after which Christmas gifts were exchanged. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Charles Hanson, Eddington, presiding. Next month the new officers will assume their duties, it was announced.

The women enjoying the Christmas party are: Mrs. Harry Oliver, Mrs. Arthur Freas, Mrs. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Norman Fries, Mrs. Dey Chapman, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mrs. Harold Jackson, and Mrs. Ernest Wichtermann.

"Red Candles," Story of A Norwegian Family, Given

YARDLEY, Dec. 20—"Red Candles" was the Christmas operetta presented last evening by pupils at Lower Makefield school. The story was that of a Norwegian mother and her children who came to the United States to claim an inheritance.

The chimes were played by Patricia Taylor, and Julia Ann Leedom served as pianist.

In addition to the main participants the group included carol singers, dancing chorus, "wooden soldiers," Santa's reindeer, and a rhythm band.

Jeanne S. Rowe was the music director, with costumes in charge of Marie Kelly; dances, Helen K. Stines; scenery and properties, Doris A. Kirby; lighting, Thomas H. Greene; and rhythm band, Elizabeth P. Badger.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN WINTER

"Drive Slow" in Rain, Sleet or Snow is Warning Issued

GET "FEEL" OF ROAD

Pointing to huge increases in traffic death rates during winter over other seasons of the year, Chief of Police Linford J. Jones today warned motorists to prepare for hazardous winter weather and road conditions ahead.

"Drive slow in rain, sleet or snow, because traffic accident rates increase 24 to 53 per cent during snow and ice months," Chief Jones said. "And, with more vehicles operating this winter than ever before, every driver must ready his seasonal safety equipment and be on the double alert."

In cooperation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the chief urged study proven methods which will help reduce the toll of deaths, accidents and traffic tieups caused by disregard for snow, ice and poor visibility.

"Only serious consideration of these fundamental rules, based on scientific research and tests by the National Safety Council, will save drivers and pedestrians a lot of unnecessary trouble and sorrow," Chief Jones added.

The rules are:

1. Get the "feel" of the road surface when you start out. Test braking and acceleration ability when no other cars are near and before you are faced with an emergency.

2. Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy or icy so you can stop in time. Remember at only 20 miles per hour it takes 4 to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice as on dry concrete.

3. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice on the outside, fog and frost inside. Check your defroster and wipers.

4. Use steel tire chains when snow or ice conditions generally

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THE ARENSMEYER FUNERAL

Rites for William H. Arensmeyer, who died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, are arranged for Monday morning. The service at 10.30 will be held in the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, and burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Sunday evening. On Sunday evening, Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E., members will meet at the Elks home at 8.15 and proceed to the funeral home to conduct service. Bristol Lodge, 25, F. and A. M., will conduct service there at eight o'clock.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Truman asked Congress yesterday to authorize a $17,000,000,000 four-year European recovery program and urged haste so that the plan might be put into effect by April 1st as part of the fight against "selfish totalitarian aggression." Mr. Truman requested that $6,800,000,000 be appropriated for use in the first fifteen months of the program, with further appropriations considered on an annual basis.

The Chief Executive proposed that the program be administered by a new and separate Federal agency, to be called the Economic Co-operative Administration. The legislation also would authorize United States underwriting of private American investments abroad.

The President's proposals brought a mixed reaction from Congress, which adjourned last night until January 6th. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will open hearings January 7th on the Administration's program.

Shortly before adjournment, the special session approved as its last act a $540,000,000 emergency aid program for Europe and China. It also provided for appropriations totaling $40,000,000 for occupational expenses in Germany and the Pacific.

Earlier in the day, the House quickly passed, 281 to 73, the Senate-approved resolution to combat inflation largely through voluntary measures and sent it to the White House.

Mr. Truman also received and signed a Congressional resolution empowering Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to make available the names of large-scale traders in the commodity markets.

Mr. Truman and his Cabinet were on hand to greet Secretary of State Marshall when his plane arrived in Washington at 9 a. m. from the unsuccessful London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

In a radio report to the nation, Secretary Marshall declared that the meeting had shown that peacemaking was impossible until stable conditions in Europe had been achieved.

An austerity program for France akin to that prevailing in Britain was proposed to the National Assembly by Premier Schuman. It would combat inflation with the aid of a balanced budget, increased taxation and a balance between wages and prices.

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MARSHALL PLAN DANGERS

A great many people are talking or writing about the Marshall Plan of aiding Europe as though the whole scheme was something new dreamed up to meet the special needs of the present crisis.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing new in the plan, beyond the fact that it is all wrapped up neatly in one $20,000,000,000 bundle and is being used as a springboard by President Truman for his campaign for reelection.

The plan isn't new; it's been tried before. Not even the amount is new, for it was being generally reported in Washington, long before the end of the World War, that secret promises had been made to European nations for post-war aid running to between $20,000,000,000 and $22,000,000,000.

Moreover, and very much to the point, this type of assistance—or of playing international politics, if you prefer—has been a complete failure where it has been tried before.

The four-billion dollar British loan is sometimes used as an instance showing how little real good is done by relief of this kind, and how little the "safeguards" and "returns" really mean. Technically, the British gift was a "loan"—but who is there today who still expects that it is going to be repaid?

In exchange for the money, Britain promised that she would unblock her Sterling; but the Sterling is still blocked, a fact not disassociated with the current crises in Europe. According to the British accounts themselves, more than half of the American loan went for movies and tobacco—both of them now taxed out of the British market.

The British loan, intended to put England back on easy street and give her economy a fifty-year lease of life, now is all gone. England is "broke" worse than ever. Since the loan was granted she has surrendered much of her territory, and has thrown onto Uncle Sam's shoulders much of the responsibilities in world affairs she formerly carried.

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GUEST ARTISTS ARE ON CLUB PROGRAM

Harry Haenigsen, Cartoonist, and Musicians Delight The Group

TRAVEL CLUB AFFAIR

A Christmas party, one of the most popular programs of the year for The Travel Club attracted an assemblage of members and guests which filled the club home to its capacity last evening. On this occasion of jollity, music of harp, piano and voice filled the air; a creator of a popular comic strip delighted with the drawing of cartoons, and a period of sociability followed.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., and Mrs. Leon J. H. Hutton, president and vice-president of the club, respectively. Formal welcome was extended later by Mrs. Sheerer, and Mrs. John A. Moyer, chairman of the music committee, introduced the musical artists.

The Misses Rita and Helen Ciotti, Jefferson avenue, delighted with piano duets, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Trepak" by Tschaikowsky. Miss Barbara Neher, Radcliffe street, offered as a vocal number "Gesu Bambino;" and a vocal duet by Miss Joan Marsh and Lester Shire was "Will You Remember?" (Romberg). Miss Rita Ciotti served as accompanists for the vocalists. Harp soli by Miss Margaret Schumacker, of Torresdale, were "May Night" (Palmgren) (ar. Wightman);; "Whirlwind" (Salzedo); "Adeste Fidelis" (arr. Salzedo); "Silent Night" (variations arranged by the harpist); and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Mrs. Hutton then introduced to the gathering Harry Haenigsen, car-

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STRICKEN ILL

Fred Wallace, who was stricken ill while at his employment at the borough dump yesterday afternoon was removed to his home by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

CUT ON HEAD

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 20—Harry Walker, of Walnut avenue, sustained a cut on his head when he fell and struck a stool at the Little Dutch Inn last evening. Bucks County Rescue Squad removed him to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where several stitches were taken, then later removed him to his home.

Courier Social Correspondents

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Social correspondents for The Bristol Courier for Bristol are:

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Mrs. Charles Quigley, Main street, Bath Addition, phone Bristol 7122.

TUCKEY IS SUCCESSOR OF WEST AS PRESIDENT

Bustleton Man Named Head of Trevose Horticultural Society

HOLD XMAS PARTY

TREVOSE, Dec. 20—At the time of election of officers for Trevose Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening in the community house, Robert W. Tuckey, of Bustleton, succeeded Harold W. West, Trenton, N. J., as president.

During the meeting, which was attended by approximately 40 members, other officers were elected as follows: Vice-presidents, William Dieroff, Melrose Park; Mrs. J. Leon Baker, Langhorne, and Alvin W. Moyer, Dublin;; secretary, Miss Bertha R. Paxon, Frankford; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clara Crankshaw, Torresdale; and treasurer, Earl C. Allabach, of this place.

The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. J. Leon Baker, Langhorne, introduced a number of persons in charge of the making of Christmas arrangements. They were Mr. and Mrs. Louis McConnell, Holland, who made an attractive arrangement for a doorway; Mrs. John Davis, Langhorne, and Mrs. George Thomas, Elkins Park, who made an arrangement for a mantel; Mrs. Robert Marshall and son Bruce, of this place, and Robert Warner, the youngest member of the society, who trimmed a Christmas tree, and Mrs. Ernest Schau and son Donald, Torresdale, who made the arrangements for a Christmas dinner table.

Featuring the meeting was the making of awards to members who scored the greatest number of points during the series of small flower shows throughout the year. They were Mrs. Ernest Schau, who had 68 points to her credit; Mrs. J. Leon Baker, who scored 64, and Miss A. E. Paxson, Holmesburg, who had a score of 60.

The singing of carols was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Livingstone, Philadelphia, and several vocal solos were presented by Arthur Seymour, minister of music of the First Christian Church, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earl C. Allabach, chairman of the membership committee, announced six new members, and informed the society it now has a membership of 933.

Another feature of the meeting was a contest in Christmas arrangements. Winners were announced as follows: Arrangement to be used over mantel, Miss A. E. Paxson;

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PARTY TONIGHT

A Christmas party will be held by Bristol Fire Co. No. 1, this evening in the fire station, Market and Wood streets, starting at six p. m. All members and their friends are invited to attend. There will be refreshments and dancing.

Lessen Santa's Load As They Play Hosts to Tots

Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop No. 50 held a party Thursday evening for 14 girls and boys, to help lessen Santa's load this year.

A Christmas tree was the center of attraction, and around the bottom were attractively wrapped gifts for the 14 guests.

Santa Claus, impersonated by "Betty" Dietrich, arrived amid much merry-making, to distribute gifts, and also candy and oranges to each one.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cookies and chocolate milk served.

The Intermediates will hold their "Polly-Anna" party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Patton, Bath road, the assistant leader of the group.

Several patrols will go caroling this year under supervision of their leaders, Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. Paul Patton.

DON'T TURN HOLIDAY INTO ONE OF TRAGEDY

Fire Chiefs Warn of Dangers; Fire Hazards are Listed

CAUTION IS URGED

Fire chiefs of the Bristol area call to the attention of residents that dangers which become prevalent in homes during the Christmas holiday season, may turn Christmas festviity into tragedy. State officials also join in this warning.

Captain W. F. Traeger, Fire Marshal of the Bureau of Fire Protection, Pennsylvania State Police, warned that additional hazards are more common during the Christmas holiday season than at any other time due to the use of flimsy crepe and tissue paper streamers and other inflammable decorations placed near open flames, electric lights and other heat producing elements.

The Fire Marshal also cited as common Yuletide fire hazards, faulty electric lights and temporary wiring, the use of candles as Christmas tree lights and keeping trees after they have become dangerously dry.

"Even certain types of toys may cause fires," said Captain Traeger. "This is particularly true of those powered by inflammable liquids or made of highly combustible materials.

"Other causes of Christmas fires are failure promptly and properly to dispose of wrapping paper, boxes and other inflammable materials used in traditional holiday wrapping."

Turkey Enjoyed as D. of A. Members Have A Dinner

On the occasion of a turkey dinner and Christmas party, 50 members of Bristol Council, 58, Daughters of America, were served last evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Joseph Keers and members of the council.

Santa Claus' gifts were distributed, also Peppy Pals gifts, and new "pals" were chosen.

At the meeting which followed, routine business was transacted. A motion was passed to make a donation to Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, for the work they are doing among disabled veterans.

Want Ads will sell anything that's saleable and rent anything that's rentable.

Estimate Audience of 800 At Benefit Concert Here

The concert given Thursday evening in the Grand Theatre for the benefit of the Children's Shelter of Rocca-Vivara, Campobasso, Italy, was attended by an audience estimated at about 800.

The artists, Pasuaqle Ferrara, Mario Fiorella and Barbara Patton delighted the audience with their singing. All were in good voice and music lovers had an evening of exceptional entertainment.

SANTA ARRIVES WITH CLOWN AS ASSISTANT

Royal Time at Grand For Children of Employees of Rohm & Haas

EACH GIVEN PACKAGE

Santa Claus and one of his helpers—a clown— arrived at the Grand Theatre this morning and found themselves in the midst of a bigger party than they had anticipated.

The jolly old fellow and his comic assistant were soon surrounded by many of the 1,000 kiddies who had gathered for a festive time, not to mention the countless parents who accompanied them to the playhouse.

The jollification was the annual Christmas party which Rohm & Haas Company and the Rohm & Haas Social Club arrange for children of employees. And the children wouldn't have missed it for the world—nor would Santa. Young and old had the time of their lives.

There was a magician to thrill with his legerdemain acts; trained dogs who put on a great show; and music aplenty, provided by Moyer's Kiddie Band.

By 10 o'clock all were inside and the fun began. It was still going strong a couple of hours later.

The children invited were those from two to 12 years of age, and Santa proved he has had a busy time of it, for he had a gift for each girl and boy, plus a box of candy.

Wendell Kinker and his committee were in charge of the arrangements.

Personal Shower Gifts Given to Miss Daniels

A surprise personal shower was given to Miss Winifred Daniels, of Otter street, on Tuesday evening by her sewing club, at the home of Mrs. Charles Ford, Pine street.

The decorative plan was white with the gifts tied to the ends of red ribbon streamers which were fastened to a silver Christmas tree.

Various games were enjoyed with prizes given to Miss Norma Chambers, Mrs. Clifford Daniels, Mrs. Frank Mershon, Mrs. Charles Ford and Mrs Ford, Sr. Refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure.

Other guests were: Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Frank Flum, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Mrs. Chetwood Van Aken; the Misses Jane Brownlee, Helen Van Aken, Mildred Johnson, Hannah Bracken, Mrs. Horace Fisher and Mrs. Lawrence Delaney.

Miss Daniels was also feted at a surprise miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, by her co-workers of McCrory's store. The party was held in the McCrory building, on Mill street.

Due to a death in the family the Bruner Sport Shop, 324 Mill street, will be closed on Monday, December 22nd.—(Advertisement.)

2 OF LIBELLANTS IN DIVORCE CASES ARE THE HUSBANDS

Frank V. Maguire, Phila., Names His Wife, a Morrisville Resident

THE BOLSON CASE

Michael Yeager, of Feasterville, Seeking Divorce From Julia Yeager

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 20 — Four libels in divorce in which two of the libellants are husbands and two are wives, and one of the weddings took place here 16 years ago, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Anna L. Bolson, Ivyland, whose marriage took place here, July 16, 1931, has named her husband, Frank W. Bolson, Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, the respondent in a libel in divorce. They separated June 15, 1942.

Frank V. Maguire, 501 South 45th street, Phila., was named the respondent in a libel in divorce begun by his wife, Katherine E. Maguire, Morrisville. They were married March 26, 1927, in Morrisville, and separated in August, 1937.

W. Clifford Wickersham, 220 Front street, Quakertown, has begun an action in divorce against his wife, Fannie Clymer Wickersham. They were married October 20, 1923, in Quakertown, and separated in October. The present address of the respondent is 29 Front st., Quakertown.

Michael Yeager, Feasterville, has named his wife, Julia Anna Yeager, the respondent in an action in divorce. They were married October 8, 1915, in St. Luke's Church in Phila. They separated in September, 1944. The present address of the respondent is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul McBride, Feasterville.

Party-Programs Presented By Kindergarten Pupils

Two Christmas party-programs attracted parents of kindergarten pupils at Bath street school Thursday.

At 10 a. m., the morning group of pupils, dramatized the Christmas story, this being preceded by a greeting by Albert Gillian. The part of Mary was taken by Nancy Lee Cernet; Joseph, Mark McCoy; wise men, Anthony Montgomery, Isidore Moriel and Arnold Katz. Other pupils were angels and shepherds. The children also partook of a party lunch consisting of gingerbread boys and orange juice; and the parents present were served cookies. The children were surprised when they received gifts from Santa Claus. Home-made lollypops in pop-corn balls were distributed.

The afternoon class had its party-program at two o'clock, also entertaining parents. The same program was given, with the part of Mary taken by Janet Eagan; Joseph, William Scheffey; wise men, "Barry" Ballow, Cary Palmer and Franklin Keller. Other girls and boys were angels and shepherds.

Mrs. Francis Sabol is the kindergarten teacher.

The morning kindergarten group presented the playlet again Friday morning for pupils in the upper grades at the Bath street school; and in the afternoon the afternoon class staged its play for the three lower grades. Individual programs and parties took place in each room.

The teachers of the Bath street school enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the school on Tuesday, the teachers of the upper grades entertaining those of the lower grades. Those attending: Mrs. Edward Fleming, Mrs. Sabol, Mrs. Allen Elitz, Miss Helen Fine, Mrs. Charles Stuttle, Mrs. Clarence Couch; Mrs. Walter Miller, substituting for Miss Maude Connor; and Mrs. Robert Vansant, substituting for Miss Elva Cruse.

House, Gifts Burn As Woman Orders A Turkey

HATBORO, Dec. 20—(INS)—A bleak Christmas was in prospect today for Edward Crock's family in nearby Lacey Park housing project.

While Mrs. Crock was across the street yesterday ordering her Christmas turkey by telephone, fire broke out in her own home and wrecked the interior—including all the family's Christmas presents and their newly-trimmed tree.

Notice To Suburban Pastors

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Lists of services for Sunday, December 28th, and the week following, for churches suburban to Bristol should be in the office of The Bristol Courier not later than Monday, December 22nd, at 12 o'clock noon.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Battle Fire in Elkton Business District

Elkton, Md.—Firemen from eight towns fought to halt a fire today which threatened to destroy a large part of the business district of Maryland's "Gretna Green." One hotel was completely destroyed and another hotel, three business establishments and a movie theatre were badly damaged. Other buildings were in serious danger.

More than 100 couples, some of them honeymooners, were forced to flee from the hotels as the flames spread up and down Main street from a shoe store, where the fire first started.

Report Six More Cases of Typhoid

Lancaster—Six more cases of typhoid fever were reported today among the 76 guests who attended a Thanksgiving Day reception in the home of Christian Bollinger, Lititz. One person was hospitalized with the disease yesterday.

Army Investigating New Charges of Black Marketing

Washington—The Army is investigating new and serious charges of "black marketing, customs violation and similar misconduct" on the part of American personnel in Germany. The investigation was revealed today by an official Army statement disclosing that Secretary Royall has assigned his "personal representative," Judge C Earl Rives of Greensboro, N C, to assist Gen. Lucius D. Clay, occupation commander, in the probe.

Charge "Jap" Gov't Mishandling of Materials

Tokyo—A Diet "parliament" committee report charging government mishandling of materials worth "several scores of billions of yen" was released today by Komakichi Matsuoka, Speaker of Japan's House of Representatives.

At the same time the Japanese Government, spurred into action by General MacArthur's headquarters, opened a campaign to recover a tremendous treasure of hidden industrial materials and consumer goods.

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NOT WORRIED ENOUGH

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, is worried over the prospect of a "third round" of wage increases. There can be no question about that, for he has said so. But it can be fairly asked whether he is worried enough.

In an interview the other day Nourse said that another wage increase averaging 10 cents an hour could "create an inflationary bulge if it is widespread." It would mean higher prices passed on to the public. That is, the inflationary spiral would get another upward shove. But is that all there is to fear?

The "bulge" might well be similar to the one President Truman permitted in the immediate postwar period when the steel workers won a wage increase and the government found itself forced to grant higher steel prices. That turned out to be no bulge but a break-through—because steel is a basic commodity and when it costs more the costs of countless things made of steel go up, too.

Nourse added that he sees "hope" of more restraint on the part of unions. He also thinks there is a "possibility" that managements, now confronted by greater buyer resistance, will absorb the added expense or at least not push up prices any higehr than necessary to balance their enhanced costs. In that event, he says, the inflationary impact "can be contained."

It can be, perhaps, but will it? There is not much in the history of the last two years to suggest that union leaders will take anything less than they can get. And prices have soared even though many products, such as automobiles, have been priced below their actual value in the market. Nourse should be more concerned—and more plain-spoken.

Fifteen years are required to graduate from an Egyptian university. In this country football players are usually declared ineligible after seven or eight years.

United Nations should pass an act deposing Atlas and substituting Uncle Sam. Everybody knows who carries the weight of the world on his shoulders.

In New York City new Rolls Royces are available for only $19,000, presumably because they haven't found their way to used car lots.

A famous writer says "hope lends youth the wings of a butterfly." But on closer examination, it turns out to be Dad's 1936 sedan.

If dogs can be made to talk, as now alleged, this is ominous news. Neighbors would find their problem of getting the news simplified.

National Cat Week was a failure as no photographs appeared of a gal attired in a bathing suit and labeled Miss American Cat.

The taxpayer cannot be blamed if he is suspicious that plans to revamp the entire tax system will result in higher taxes.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND THE WEEK WHICH WILL FOLLOW

CHORAL PAGEANT IN COSTUME TO FEATURE SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

A choral pageant in costume, with scenery and beautiful lighting effects, will be presented by the choir of Bristol Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7.45, directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy, organist. The pageant will open with fanfare by the trumpeters followed by a candelight procession, and a Nativity scene with the angel narrators.

There will be special musical numbers with the organ, piano, violin and symphony harp; the opening anthem by the choir will be: "Calm on the Night," trio, Mrs. Richard Winslow, Mrs. Lee VanGilder, Mrs. Warren Jennings; solo, Mrs. Charles Weller; bass solo, "The Heavenly King," James S. Douglass; alto and tenor duet, "Holy Nite," Mrs. Warren Jennings and George Tschada; bass solo, "Now When Jesus Was Born," William Dunkleberry; men's chorus, "Far Across the Desert's Sands;" soprano solo, "And Lo, The Star," Mrs. Richard Winslow; anthem, choir, "O'er Bethlehem City;" mixed quartet, "O Little Babe of Bethlehem," Mrs. Lee VanGilder, Miss Myrtle Corning, William H. Thompson, James S. Douglass; soprano solo, "Sleep Little Son," Mrs. Arthur Peterson; women's quartet, "There's a Song in the Air," Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Miss Marcia Swetland, Miss Louise Smoyer, Mrs. Charles Weller; anthem, choir, "Singing of Him."

The angel narrators will be Miss Marion Rogers, Mrs. David Ludwig; the Madonna, Mrs. Arthur Peterson; violinist, Miss Myrtle Corning; pianist, Mrs. Lee Van Gilder; trumpeters, Thomas Baker, Louis Sabatini, Dominick Lucenti, James Martin.

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Serving as chairman of the committee in charge of the pageant is Mrs. Frank Weik; accompanist, Miss Lois Bolton; music, Mrs. Paul H. Gleichman; costumes, Mrs. Schrenk, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Veigel, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Jenks; properties, Messrs. Veigel, Scheetz, and Jenks; lighting, Mr. Howeye, Mr. Gentsch.

The cast is as follows: Reader, Arthur Bolton; Isaiah, William Gratz; people of Israel, Mabel Solt, Lorraine Lovett, Joan Fisher, Winifred Margerum, Lois Swangler, Ann Sacks, Edward Gleichman, Robert Bolton, Judy Veigel, Marianne Allmandinger; Mary, Alberta Wicks; angel, "Betty" Sacks; Shepherds, Hayden Scheetz, William Grow, Clyde Furness; angels, "Betty" Sacks (soloist), Grace Ann Veigel, Grace Solt, Charlotte Smith, Ann Saxton, Ethel Winkelspecht; people of Jerusalem, same as people of Israel; soldier, Harold Pone; Herod, Charles Margerum; page, Hayden Scheetz; wise men, Richard Bolton, Casper; William Binkley, Melchior; Walter Winkelspecht, Balthazar; high priest, Fred Douglas; Joseph, Walter Schrenk; small angels, Jean Veigel, Hilda Hamm, Nancy States, Barbara Swangler, Dorothy Douglas; choir, Mrs. Grow, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Scheetz, Eleanor Scheetz, Frieda Hamm, Clara Reeves, Vera Bigelow, Louise Smith, Delores Bickel, Barbara Gamble, Myrtle Furness, Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. Veigel, Mr. Scheetz.

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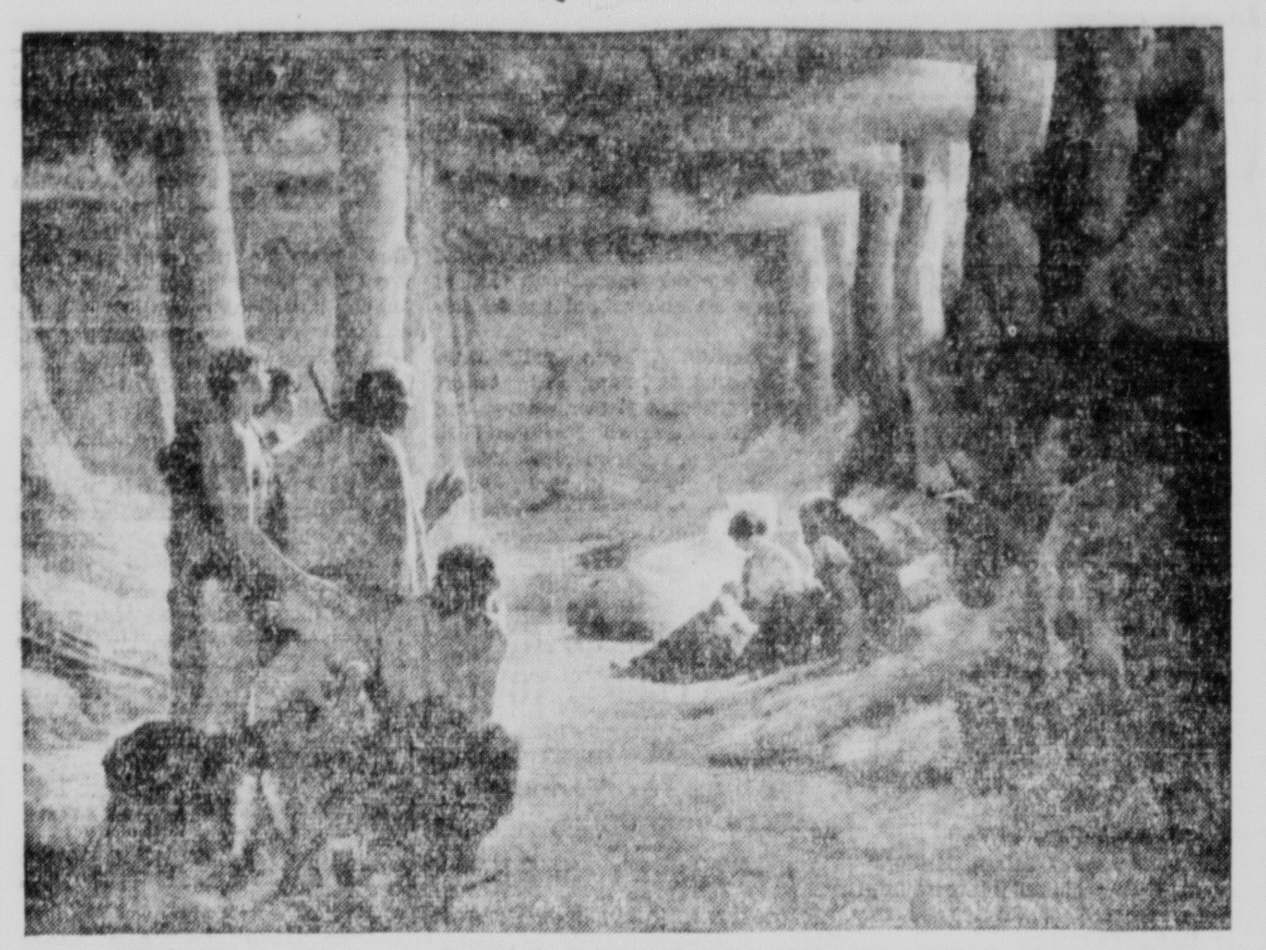

The Arrival of the Shepherds, by Henri Lerolle. Original painting hangs in Carcassone Museum, Paris.

By CLARK KINNAIRD

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . .

In the year 747 by the Roman calendar, the world ruled by Augustus, that is, the world known to the Romans, extended from a vague, almost legendary, Cathay westward to a barbaric Britain. The popular conception of the world was a plane stretching from the Mediterranean to precipices beyond which all was darkness.

Actually, beyond the boundaries of the world of the Romans, were many populous lands, one of them being that now called America. The latter had been populated by migrants from across the sea who may have been Asiatics, Phoenicians, Egyptians, northern Europeans, or all four. Most of the people of America at that time were nomadic tribesmen not unlike the nomads of Palestine.

In the Roman year 747, Jews who dwelt in their homeland between the Mediterranean and the Jordan waited humbly and hopefully for a Messiah. They had been promised one by the prophet, Isaiah: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God." They wanted a national deliverer from the tyranny which bowed them down. For the estimated 3,000,000 people of Judea, Samaria and Galilee, which then comprised Palestine, were unhappy and rebellious under their foreign rulers of 747 as Palestine is under its foreign rulers of 1947.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

There are many places in the map of Palestine the names of which begin with Beth, because it was the most general word for house or habitation. Bethlehem meant house of bread. It was one of the oldest towns in Palestine, it was the home of Ruth; the Book of Ruth is a page from the domestic history of Bethlehem. It was the home of David; it was there Samuel came to find the shepherd lad, and anoint him as king of Israel.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

In the days of Augustus, Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, or festival of Saturn, in the seven days beginning December 17. During it, no public business could be transacted, the law courts were closed, and no malefactor could be punished. It was a time of licentious disorder. Probably Saturnalian celebrators crowded the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Sheep were one of the most important possessions of the ancient Hebrews. Judaea had manufactures, fisheries and commerce, but most of its people earned their living from the soil and their flocks. Immense numbers of sheep grazed in Palestine in Biblical times; there is a story of one group of shepherds whose flock consisted of 3,000,000 sheep and goats. Sheep and lambs provided most of the meat, and wool most of the clothes of the East.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen It, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Because of what the shepherds made known, the world eventually began to calculate time from the birth of Jesus. But there was an error in transcribing 747 into Christian chronology, and the event about which Luke was to pen the greatest news story ever written, occurred in 5 B. C., or 1,952 years ago.

Luke was the nickname of Lucanus, a man of Antioch in Syria. He was a physician and reputedly a painter of extraordinary skill, before he became a convert to Christianity and a companion of Paul. The story was inscribed in Rome in Greek, upon papyrus, as a letter to one Theophilus, another convert to Christianity who was, like Luke, a Gentile, and who appears to have been a Roman of high position and wealth. Nothing else is known of Theophilus except this: by inscribing this Gospel and the Acts of the Apostle to him, Luke made Theophilus' name immortal.

There is little more that we know of Luke, but we know this: he was a friend unto death. "I am all alone, save for Luke," Paul wrote shortly before he was put to death in Rome.

But such devotion was to be expected of a Christian.

It is probable that Luke gained most of his knowledge of the Saviour, as he did his devoutness, from Paul, for there is no evidence Luke ever saw Him himself.

He could have had help from the earlier gospels of Matthew, who had left his job as tax collector at Capernaum to be one of Jesus' Disciples, and of Mark; and there were countless other narratives of Jesus current at the time he wrote. But it appears that Luke was inspired most by what Paul told him and by the material he gathered himself. It is certain he wrote with consummate, unmatched art.

Paul himself was a great writer. The Epistles—First Thessalonians, Second Thessalonians, Galatians, First Corinthians, Second Corinthians, Romans, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon—are awesome evidence of this. His writings and his labors within a few years transformed Christianity from something known to a few into a world religion. But Paul placed his emphasis upon the acts and teachings of Jesus. So it remained for Luke, a man wonderfully inspired, to write the wondrous story of the First Christmas that excels all other Christmas stories ever told.

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NOT WORRIED ENOUGH

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, is worried over the prospect of a "third round" of wage increases. There can be no question about that, for he has said so. But it can be fairly asked whether he is worried enough.

In an interview the other day Nourse said that another wage increase averaging 10 cents an hour could "create an inflationary bulge if it is widespread." It would mean higher prices passed on to the public. That is, the inflationary spiral would get another upward shove. But is that all there is to fear?

The "bulge" might well be similar to the one President Truman permitted in the immediate postwar period when the steel workers won a wage increase and the government found itself forced to grant higher steel prices. That turned out to be no bulge but a break-through—because steel is a basic commodity and when it costs more the costs of countless things made of steel go up, too.

Nourse added that he sees "hope" of more restraint on the part of unions. He also thinks there is a "possibility" that managements, now confronted by greater buyer resistance, will absorb the added expense or at least not push up prices any higehr than necessary to balance their enhanced costs. In that event, he says, the inflationary impact "can be contained."

It can be, perhaps, but will it? There is not much in the history of the last two years to suggest that union leaders will take anything less than they can get. And prices have soared even though many products, such as automobiles, have been priced below their actual value in the market. Nourse should be more concerned—and more plain-spoken.

Fifteen years are required to graduate from an Egyptian university. In this country football players are usually declared ineligible after seven or eight years.

United Nations should pass an act deposing Atlas and substituting Uncle Sam. Everybody knows who carries the weight of the world on his shoulders.

In New York City new Rolls Royces are available for only $19,000, presumably because they haven't found their way to used car lots.

A famous writer says "hope lends youth the wings of a butterfly." But on closer examination, it turns out to be Dad's 1936 sedan.

If dogs can be made to talk, as now alleged, this is ominous news. Neighbors would find their problem of getting the news simplified.

National Cat Week was a failure as no photographs appeared of a gal attired in a bathing suit and labeled Miss American Cat.

The taxpayer cannot be blamed if he is suspicious that plans to revamp the entire tax system will result in higher taxes.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND THE WEEK WHICH WILL FOLLOW

CHORAL PAGEANT IN COSTUME TO FEATURE SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

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Sunday School will have its Christmas treat night program on Monday evening at eight; regular meetings of the board of trustees and the official board are scheduled for Tuesday evening at seven and eight, respectively; the "white gift" service will be held in the church on Christmas morning at six; the Cub Pack will have its Christmas party on Saturday evening at 7.30.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9.45 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., worship service, junior and senior choirs will sing "What Child is This?" (old English carol), message by the pastor "Christmas Presents;" 6.45 p. m., young people's meetings (challengers, lamplighters and adults); 7.45 p. m., special Christmas service, singing of carols by the congregation. Christmas melodies will be played by John Toroni on his violin, the men's chorus will sing "Laudes Christi" and "O Holy Night" with Jay Hart singing the tenor solo. The combined junior and senior choirs will sing "The Christmas Story" (Goldsworthy). An arrangement of the Christmas message will be sung by the male quartet. Pastor Strauss will preach the Christmas sermon, "Why Jesus Was Born."

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m., praise and prayer service.

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Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue and Wood street, the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor; Miss Lois Bolton, organist; Fred J. Veigel, choir director; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m., with department under the leadership of Miss Katharine Beck, general superintendent, Mrs. Frank Weik and Mrs. Alfred Scheetz; last day for the food collection for the Lutheran Home, Germantown; morning worship, 11, with sermon, "The Presence of God;" reception of members; nursery department under the direction of Miss Henrietta Schrenk; evening worship, seven, with the presentation of the Christmas Pageant, "By the Light of a Star."

Serving as chairman of the committee in charge of the pageant is Mrs. Frank Weik; accompanist, Miss Lois Bolton; music, Mrs. Paul H. Gleichman; costumes, Mrs. Schrenk, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Veigel, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Jenks; properties, Messrs. Veigel, Scheetz, and Jenks; lighting, Mr. Howeye, Mr. Gentsch.

The cast is as follows: Reader, Arthur Bolton; Isaiah, William Gratz; people of Israel, Mabel Solt, Lorraine Lovett, Joan Fisher, Winifred Margerum, Lois Swangler, Ann Sacks, Edward Gleichman, Robert Bolton, Judy Veigel, Marianne Allmandinger; Mary, Alberta Wicks; angel, "Betty" Sacks; Shepherds, Hayden Scheetz, William Grow, Clyde Furness; angels, "Betty" Sacks (soloist), Grace Ann Veigel, Grace Solt, Charlotte Smith, Ann Saxton, Ethel Winkelspecht; people of Jerusalem, same as people of Israel; soldier, Harold Pone; Herod, Charles Margerum; page, Hayden Scheetz; wise men, Richard Bolton, Casper; William Binkley, Melchior; Walter Winkelspecht, Balthazar; high priest, Fred Douglas; Joseph, Walter Schrenk; small angels, Jean Veigel, Hilda Hamm, Nancy States, Barbara Swangler, Dorothy Douglas; choir, Mrs. Grow, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Scheetz, Eleanor Scheetz, Frieda Hamm, Clara Reeves, Vera Bigelow, Louise Smith, Delores Bickel, Barbara Gamble, Myrtle Furness, Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. Veigel, Mr. Scheetz.

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The Arrival of the Shepherds, by Henri Lerolle. Original painting hangs in Carcassone Museum, Paris.

By CLARK KINNAIRD

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . .

In the year 747 by the Roman calendar, the world ruled by Augustus, that is, the world known to the Romans, extended from a vague, almost legendary, Cathay westward to a barbaric Britain. The popular conception of the world was a plane stretching from the Mediterranean to precipices beyond which all was darkness.

Actually, beyond the boundaries of the world of the Romans, were many populous lands, one of them being that now called America. The latter had been populated by migrants from across the sea who may have been Asiatics, Phoenicians, Egyptians, northern Europeans, or all four. Most of the people of America at that time were nomadic tribesmen not unlike the nomads of Palestine.

In the Roman year 747, Jews who dwelt in their homeland between the Mediterranean and the Jordan waited humbly and hopefully for a Messiah. They had been promised one by the prophet, Isaiah: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God." They wanted a national deliverer from the tyranny which bowed them down. For the estimated 3,000,000 people of Judea, Samaria and Gallilee, which then comprised Palestine, were unhappy and rebellious under their foreign rulers of 747 as Palestine is under its foreign rulers of 1947.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

There are many places in the map of Palestine the names of which begin with Beth, because it was the most general word for house or habitation. Bethlehem meant house of bread. It was one of the oldest towns in Palestine, it was the home of Ruth; the Book of Ruth is a page from the domestic history of Bethlehem. It was the home of David; it was there Samuel came to find the shepherd lad, and anoint him as king of Israel.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

In the days of Augustus, Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, or festival of Saturn, in the seven days beginning December 17. During it, no public business could be transacted, the law courts were closed, and no malefactor could be punished. It was a time of licentious disorder. Probably Saturnalian celebrators crowded the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Sheep were one of the most important possessions of the ancient Hebrews. Judaea had manufactures, fisheries and commerce, but most of its people earned their living from the soil and their flocks. Immense numbers of sheep grazed in Palestine in Biblical times; there is a story of one group of shepherds whose flock consisted of 3,000,000 sheep and goats. Sheep and lambs provided most of the meat, and wool most of the clothes of the East.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen It, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Because of what the shepherds made known, the world eventually began to calculate time from the birth of Jesus. But there was an error in transcribing 747 into Christian chronology, and the event about which Luke was to pen the greatest news story ever written, occurred in 5 B. C., or 1,952 years ago.

Luke was the nickname of Lucanus, a man of Antioch in Syria. He was a physician and reputedly a painter of extraordinary skill, before he became a convert to Christianity and a companion of Paul. The story was inscribed in Rome in Greek, upon papyrus, as a letter to one Theophilus, another convert to Christianity who was, like Luke, a Gentile, and who appears to have been a Roman of high position and wealth. Nothing else is known of Theophilus except this: by inscribing this Gospel and the Acts of the Apostle to him, Luke made Theophilus' name immortal.

There is little more that we know of Luke, but we know this: he was a friend unto death. "I am all alone, save for Luke," Paul wrote shortly before he was put to death in Rome.

But such devotion was to be expected of a Christian.

It is probable that Luke gained most of his knowledge of the Saviour, as he did his devoutness, from Paul, for there is no evidence Luke ever saw Him himself.

He could have had help from the earlier gospels of Matthew, who had left his job as tax collector at Capernaum to be one of Jesus' Disciples, and of Mark; and there were countless other narratives of Jesus current at the time he wrote. But it appears that Luke was inspired most by what Paul told him and by the material he gathered himself. It is certain he wrote with consummate, unmatched art.

Paul himself was a great writer. The Epistles—First Thessalonians, Second Thessalonians, Galatians, First Corinthians, Second Corinthians, Romans, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon—are awesome evidence of this. His writings and his labors within a few years transformed Christianity from something known to a few into a world religion. But Paul placed his emphasis upon the acts and teachings of Jesus. So it remained for Luke, a man wonderfully inspired, to write the wondrous story of the First Christmas that excels all other Christmas stories ever told.

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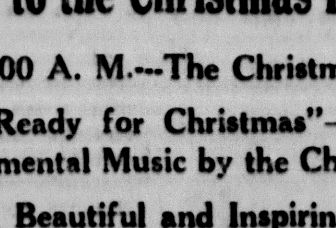

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CHRISTMAS REVENGE

By DAMON RUNYON

CHRISTMAS is coming around once more, and it always reminds me of what good times we have at such a season of the year back in my old home town out West.

It also reminds me of the Christmas that Swede Sam Sudenberg has the big Christmas tree and celebration in Union Park, and gives Christmas presents to all the little boys and girls of my old home town, there being many such, both male and female.

In fact, statistics prove that there are more little boys and girls in my old home town in those days than any other town west of the Mississippi, proportionately to population. It is a matter of which all our citizens are very proud indeed, and is mentioned to everybody who visits our town.

This Swede Sam Sudenberg who gives the Christmas tree and celebration to the little boys and girls is a big squarehead who is run out of my old town by Marshal Dillon a year before, because all Swede Sam does is to hang out around saloons, and drink beer, and whiskey, and keep himself drunked up at all times.

"And then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, and starts to hand out the presents."

Naturally nobody wishes to see such a character around my old home town, and Marshal Dillon not only run Swede off, but gives him a good booting down the railroad track to make Swede Sam understand he is not wanted.

Well, Swede Sam goes up into the Cripple Creek district, and the next thing anybody knows he strikes it rich. He is wandering around the hills drunk one day and falls into an old prospect hole, and what does he find in this hole but a pay streak which is overlooked by the guy who first digs the hole.

Swede Sam comes back to my old home town with plenty of dough, and naturally everybody forgets what a no-account proposition he is when he is there before. A no-account guy without money, and a no-account guy with plenty of it, are two different matters in my old home town and everywhere else.

Well, it is along about Christmas when Swede Sam returns, and he says he wishes to put on a big Christmas tree and celebration because he always loves the little boys and girls of my old home town, and also is very proud of my old home town having so many little boys and girls, both male and female.

Now this does not sound like sense to a lot of people who know Swede Sam well, and know it is not like him to be loving anybody or anything, or being proud of anything, but as long as he has the dough to pay the bills for his celebration nobody can see any objection. In fact, many of our citizens are in favor of it, figuring it will save them money in playing Santa Claus.

So Swede Sam sends up into the hills and has the biggest pine tree in the whole country cut down and put up in Union Park. Then he goes to Denver and buys Christmas presents for the little boys and girls, though what these presents are nobody knows until the night of the doings.

The tree is certainly a pretty sight standing there in Union Park, all lighted up with electric lights, and decorated with glass balls, and one thing and another, and at the foot of the tree are stacks of long bundles and a whole slew of bicycles. There are hundreds of the long bundles and hundreds of the bicycles which anybody can see are girls' bicycles.

The park is jammed with little boys and girls, pulling and hauling, and much pleasured up over the idea of receiving presents from Santa Claus. Furthermore, all their parents are there, figuring maybe Santa may have something left over for them.

Old Swede Sam certainly does the thing up right. He has McClelland's Silver Cornet Band there and also the choir from the First Methodist Church to do some singing, and Preacher Hathaway to say a sermon, and Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox to make a speech, although of course, Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox is nobody but old Doc Wilcox.

Well, of course, a lot of nice things are said about Swede, and what a credit he is to the community, which, of course, he is nothing of the kind and then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, with whiskers and one thing and another, and starts to hand out the presents. Old Bill is one of Swede Sam's pals in the days when Swede Sam is hanging around the saloons, but he makes a first rate Santa Claus.

It seems the bicycles go to the little girls, every little girl in town getting one, while the long bundles go to the little boys, and they turn out to be .22-calibre rifles, with several boxes of cartridges with each one. There is also candy for all hands, including the parents, and then the celebration comes to an end with everybody giving three cheers for Swede Sam.

Well, of course, there is some comment on Swede Sam's choice of presents, because some of the little boys who get the rifles are only two or three years old, and some of the girls who get the bicycles are not much older, but everybody figures it shows Sam's heart is in the right place, anyway.

But by noon the next day one and all realize that Swede Sam picks these presents out on purpose, and they can see what a terrible man he is at heart. Furthermore, everybody in my old home town is very sorry Marshal Dillon runs Swede off, and makes him sore at us, because by this time of day there is not a live pigeon and very few canary birds left in town, and crippled cats and dogs are running every which way screeching and howling like the dickens, with bullets from these .22-calibre rifles in them.

Every window light in town is busted, and nobody is safe in the public streets, because if they do not get hit by stray bullets they are sure to be knocked over by little girls learning to ride bicycles. It is one of the most terrible situations that ever comes up back in my old home town out West.

It sounds like the Fourth of July in the streets, as some of the little boys are playing Indians with their rifles, and other little boys are playing cowboys, and everywhere you hear the voices of little female children crying because they tumble off their bicycles.

Well, the members of the city council get together as soon as possible and pass an ordinance forbidding .22-calibre rifles, or bicycles, in the city limits, but by this time the damage is so great that they also add another ordinance forbidding public Christmas trees, or Swede Sam Sudenberg within the county lines for a period of 10 years.

But the chances are Swede Sam Sudenberg does not care, because nobody ever sees him anywhere near my old home town again.

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Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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carols with Mrs. Howard Swartley, one of the teachers, directing.

The V. F. W. Quartet from Chalfont, composed of Robert Graham, John Turniky, Charles Swartley and David Helsel, and with Ward F. MacNair as the accompanist, sang a number of Christmas selections.

Three reels of motion pictures were shown.

With the offering of turkeys at the combination auction, conducted Tuesday at Solebury by the Rice Brothers, rather light, the demand, especially for lighter stock, was quite keen. Prices of turkey hens at the sale, which was attended by between 700 and 800 persons, ranged from 50 to 60 cents a pound, and toms under 20 pounds sold for 40 to 46 cents a pound. Heavier birds brought from 28 to 37 cents a pound. In general the prices of the other poultry were slightly stronger.

Proceeds of the entire sale amounted to $6646.68, and the sale of the poultry amounted to $3362.60.

Traffic Accidents Increase in Winter

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traction often needed to start or climb hills.

5. Carbon monoxide poisoning is dangerous! Never warm your car up in a closed garage. Check exhaust system and floor boards for leaks. Old manifold type heaters should not be used unless frequently examined for leaks and other prevail. They reduce braking distances for cars and trucks from 40 to 70 per cent, and provide "go" defects.

6. Good tire treads are desirable because they improve stopping on wet pavement, but do not depend on even new treads or rubber chains to help on ice or packed snow. Tests showed "rubber tire chains," while nice and quiet, actually skid further than bare tires on packed snow or ice.

Coming Events

Dec. 21—
Children's Christmas party in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 8 p. m.

Dec. 22—
Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A.

Dec. 23—
Christmas party for children 14 and under in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, 8 p. m.

Dec. 26—
Christmas dance of Junior Travel Club in Torresdale Country Club, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Jan. 13—
Card party, 8.30 p. m., in K. of C. home, given by Catholic Daughters of America.

Jan. 21—
Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m., sponsored by Fathers Association.

Events for Tonight

Jan. 20—
Card party in Travel Club home, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by Bristol Business Girls Club.

HULMEVILLE

A dinner-party marked the Yule season for members of "The Circle Seven" on Thursday evening. Dinner was served the following at Becker Farms Inn, Bensalem township: Mrs. Horace Tomlinson, Mrs. Ferdinand Reetz, Mrs. Matthew Amsel, Mrs. Fred Kohler, Mrs John Dougherty, Mrs. Warren Bilger, Jr., Hulmeville; and Mrs. William Keen, Morrisville. Later, at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson, gifts were exchanged. "Pollyannas" were revealed, and new ones chosen for the ensuing year.

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Marshall Plan Dangers

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That sums up the "fruits" of the British Loan, as a sort of fore-taste of what can be expected by repeating it on a larger scale throughout all of Europe.

The best earlier counterpart of the Marshall Plan, however, is the lend-lease gift of $2,500,000,000 to France, authorized by the U. S. Secretary of State in February, 1945.

The political reason for that particular loan had nothing to do with the war itself, although the war still had a couple of months to go.

The fact is that de Gaulle, having been set up in business as boss of France by the British and American armies, promptly began flirting with the Russian Communists.

To try to bring him back into the Anglo-American camp, England shipped his country a great deal of food desperately needed by the British people; and Uncle Sam made the generous lend-lease gift.

Technically, much of the lend-lease grant was illegal. Lend-lease was intended only for war purposes, under the law, and at least a third of the French shipments had nothing to do with warfare. That shows how little value there is in Congress writing restrictions into a bill of this type, and then leaving it to the executive to decide whether he is going to obey them or not.

Actually, much of the shipments sent to France were exactly parallel with the type of shipments proposed for European nations under the Marshall Plan.

Included in our gifts to France were $200,000,000 worth of locomotives, $50,000,000 inland barges, $8,000,000 fishing ships, $150,000,000 industrial equipment, $100,000,000 metal working machinery, $132,000,000 petroleum products, $185,000,000 food, and $840,000,000 raw materials.

A great many of these items, of course, were in extremely scarce supply in this country. Some still are. Just the same, they were turned over to France — on the assurance that France would be speeded back to self-support thereby, and that we would have a permanent warm spot in the French heart.

Did this work? Not so you could notice it.

Part of the scheme was to win the cooperation of de Gaulle. Instead, he kept on boasting of his "great and good" friendship with Stalin, and being exceedingly difficult.

Another part of the plan was to solidify the de Gaulle regime, and give France a stable government. But it wasn't many months until de Gaulle quit in a huff, and France since then has been in turmoil, with one administration after another, and the Communists just as much of a menace as ever.

France is no more self-supporting today than she was at that time. The principles of Socialism are deeply entrenched. French currency has been sadly inflated. A large slice of the new stop-gap relief plan is for her benefit.

As for friendship, there is no reason to assume that, once the cash now in sight has changed hands, France will not go back at once to her former peevish, resentful attitude towards Uncle Sam. Even the British show affection for us, it seems, only when they get ready to ask for a new loan.

If the Marshall Plan was going to be accepted or rejected on a basis of common sense—which just now doesn't appear to be in prospect—then the complete failure of earlier versions of the Plan would seem to be good arguments against repeating them on such gigantic scale.

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A little hamburg goes a long way in today's substantial Peace Plate suggestion from home economists of the Consumer Service Section, Citizens Food Committee. In fact, the course-in-one dish, Texas Hash, serves 8, and three Variations make this a "Must" for the recipe book.

With hearty Texas Hash, serve mixed green pickles and baked potatoes, not forgetting to rub a little fat on skins before baking. For dessert, treat the family to frosted spice cake.

TEXAS HASH

2 large onions, sliced
2 green peppers, cut fine
3 tablespoons fat
1 pound hamburg
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ cup uncooked rice
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Cook onions and green pepper slowly in hot fat until onions are yellow. Add hamburg and fry until mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, rice, and seasonings and mix. Put in large greased casserole, cover, and bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Serves 8. To serve 4, divide recipe in half.

Variations:

1. Instead of rice, use 1 cup uncooked spaghetti, macaroni, or noodles.
2. Substitute 1 cup chopped celery stalks and leaves for green pepper.
3. Use 1 teaspoon paprika instead of chili powder.

FOOD CONSERVATION REMINDERS:

1. Use rice in moderation, as it is in great demand for export. One good way to use rice in these times is as a meat extender in casseroles, meat loaves or in soups.
2. Send the family off with a hearty breakfast of fruit, cereal, an egg at least 3 or 4 days a week, toast or rolls, and coffee or milk for the beverage.
3. Don't let the morning milk wait on the doorstep or on the kitchen table after delivery; delay in refrigeration robs milk of food values and hastens spoilage.

HULMEVILLE

George Lagoda, who underwent an operation on his spine in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, is recuperating at his home. Lagoda, who saw 21 months combat service on the USS "Shannon" in the South Pacific, was employed by Rohm & Haas Co., Bristol, previous to entering the armed forces.

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Tuckey is Successor Of West as President

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arrangement for entrance door, Mrs. Harry Walter; wreath showing originality in use of material, Mrs. Uelson Ogden; loose arrangement with use of red apples and evergreens on a flat container, Mrs. Mrs. Nelson Ogden; loose arrange- hall table, Miss Lidie Paxson.

Mr. Dieroff read an article which Mrs. Dorothy Biddle, a well-known writer and an authority on arrangements, had written for a well known publication. This commented on the extensive activities of the Trevose Horticultural Society and upon its large membership.

The meeting was brought to a close with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

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CHRISTMAS REVENGE

By DAMON RUNYON

"And then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, and starts to hand out the presents."

CHRISTMAS is coming around once more, and it always reminds me of what good times we have at such a season of the year back in my old home town out West.

It a'so reminds me of the Christmas that Swede Sam Sudenberg has the big Christmas tree and celebration in Union Park, and gives Christmas presents to all the little boys and girls of my old home town, there being many such, both male and female.

In fact, statistics prove that there are more little boys and girls in my old home town in those days than any other town west of the Mississippi, proportionately to population. It is a matter of which all our citizens are very proud indeed, and is mentioned to everybody who visits our town.

This Swede Sam Sudenberg who gives the Christmas tree and celebration to the little boys and girls is a big squarehead who is run out of my old town by Marshal Dillon a year before, because all Swede Sam does is to hang out around saloons, and drink beer, and whiskey, and keep himself drunked up at all times.

Naturally nobody wishes to see such a character around my old home town, and Marshal Dillon not only run Swede off, but gives him a good booting down the railroad track to make Swede Sam understand he is not wanted.

Well, Swede Sam goes up into the Cripple Creek district, and the next thing anybody knows he strikes it rich. He is wandering around the hills drunk one day and falls into an old prospect hole, and what does he find in this hole but a pay streak which is overlooked by the guy who first digs the hole.

Swede Sam comes back to my old home town with plenty of dough, and naturally everybody forgets what a no-account proposition he is when he is there before. A no-account guy without money, and a no-account guy with plenty of it, are two different matters in my old home town and everywhere else.

Well, it is along about Christmas when Swede Sam returns, and he says he wishes to put on a big Christmas tree and celebration because he always loves the little boys and girls of my old home town, and also is very proud of my old home town having so many little boys and girls, both male and female.

Now this does not sound like sense to a lot of people who know Swede Sam well, and know it is not like him to be loving anybody or anything, or being proud of anything, but as long as he has the dough to pay the bills for his celebration nobody can see any objection. In fact, many of our citizens are in favor of it, figuring it will save them money in playing Santa Claus.

So Swede Sam sends up into the hills and has the biggest pine tree in the whole country cut down and put up in Union Park. Then he goes to Denver and buys Christmas presents for the little boys and girls, though what these presents are nobody knows until the night of the doings.

The tree is certainly a pretty sight standing there in Union Park, all lighted up with electric lights, and decorated with glass balls, and one thing and another, and at the foot of the tree are stacks of long bundles and a whole slew of bicycles. There are hundreds of the long bundles and hundreds of the bicycles which anybody can see are girls' bicycles.

The park is jammed with little boys and girls, pulling and hauling, and much pleasured up over the idea of receiving presents from Santa Claus. Furthermore, all their parents are there, figuring maybe Santa may have something left over for them.

Old Swede Sam certainly does the thing up right. He has McClelland's Silver Cornet Band there and also the choir from the First Methodist Church to do some singing, and Preacher Hathaway to say a sermon, and Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox to make a speech, although of course, Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox is nobody but old Doc Wilcox.

Well, of course, a lot of nice things are said about Swede, and what a credit he is to the community, which, of course, he is nothing of the kind and then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, with whiskers and one thing and another, and starts to hand out the presents. Old Bill is one of Swede Sam's pals in the days when Swede Sam is hanging around the saloons, but he makes a first rate Santa Claus.

It seems the bicycles go to the little girls, every little girl in town getting one, while the long bundles go to the little boys, and they turn out to be .22-calibre rifles, with several boxes of cartridges with each one. There is also candy for all hands, including the parents, and then the celebration comes to an end with everybody giving three cheers for Swede Sam.

Well, of course, there is some comment on Swede Sam's choice of presents, because some of the little boys who get the rifles are only two or three years old, and some of the girls who get the bicycles are not much older, but everybody figures it shows Sam's heart is in the right place, anyway.

But by noon the next day one and all realize that Swede Sam picks these presents out on purpose, and they can see what a terrible man he is at heart. Furthermore, everybody in my old home town is very sorry Marshal Dillon runs Swede off, and makes him sore at us, because by this time of day there is not a live pigeon and very few canary birds left in town, and crippled cats and dogs are running every which way screeching and howling like the dickens, with bullets from these .22-calibre rifles in them.

Every window light in town is busted, and nobody is safe in the public streets, because if they do not get hit by stray bullets they are sure to be knocked over by little girls learning to ride bicycles. It is one of the most terrible situations that ever comes up back in my old home town out West.

It sounds like the Fourth of July in the streets, as some of the little boys are playing Indians with their rifles, and other little boys are playing cowboys, and everywhere you hear the voices of little female children crying because they tumble off their bicycles.

Well, the members of the city council get together as soon as possible and pass an ordinance forbidding .22-calibre rifles, or bicycles, in the city limits, but by this time the damage is so great that they also add another ordinance forbidding public Christmas trees, or Swede Sam Sudenberg within the county lines for a period of 10 years.

But the chances are Swede Sam Sudenberg does not care, because nobody ever sees him anywhere near my old home town again.

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carols with Mrs. Howard Swartley, one of the teachers, directing.

The V. F. W. Quartet from Chalfont, composed of Robert Graham, John Turniky, Charles Swartley and David Helsel, and with Ward F. MacNair as the accompanist, sang a number of Christmas selections.

Three reels of motion pictures were shown.

With the offering of turkeys at the combination auction, conducted Tuesday at Solebury by the Rice Brothers, rather light, the demand, especially for lighter stock, was quite keen. Prices of turkey hens at the sale, which was attended by between 700 and 800 persons, ranged from 50 to 60 cents a pound, and toms under 20 pounds sold for 40 to 46 cents a pound. Heavier birds brought from 28 to 37 cents a pound. In general the prices of the other poultry were slightly stronger.

Proceeds of the entire sale amounted to $6646.68, and the sale of the poultry amounted to $3362.60.

Traffic Accidents Increase in Winter

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traction often needed to start or climb hills.

5. Carbon monoxide poisoning is dangerous! Never warm your car up in a closed garage. Check exhaust system and floor boards for leaks. Old manifold type heaters should not be used unless frequently examined for leaks and other prevail. They reduce braking distances for cars and trucks from 40 to 70 per cent, and provide "go" defects.

6. Good tire treads are desirable because they improve stopping on wet pavement, but do not depend on even new treads or rubber chains to help on ice or packed snow. Tests showed "rubber tire chains," while nice and quiet, actually skid further than bare tires on packed snow or ice.

Coming Events

Dec. 21—
Children's Christmas party in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 8 p. m.

Dec. 22—
Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A.

Dec. 23—
Christmas party for children 14 and under in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, 8 p. m.

Dec. 26—
Christmas dance of Junior Travel Club in Torresdale Country Club, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Jan. 13—
Card party, 8.30 p. m., in K. of C. home, given by Catholic Daughters of America.

Jan. 21—
Card party in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m., sponsored by Fathers Association.

Events for Tonight

Jan. 20—
Card party in Travel Club home, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by Bristol Business Girls Club.

HULMEVILLE

A dinner-party marked the Yule season for members of "The Circle Seven" on Thursday evening. Dinner was served the following at Becker Farms Inn, Bensalem township: Mrs. Horace Tomlinson, Mrs. Ferdinand Reetz, Mrs. Matthew Amsel, Mrs. Fred Kohler, Mrs John Dougherty, Mrs. Warren Bilger, Jr., Hulmeville; and Mrs. William Keen, Morrisville. Later, at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson, gifts were exchanged. "Pollyannas" were revealed, and new ones chosen for the ensuing year.

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Marshall Plan Dangers

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That sums up the "fruits" of the British Loan, as a sort of fore-taste of what can be expected by repeating it on a larger scale throughout all of Europe.

The best earlier counterpart of the Marshall Plan, however, is the lend-lease gift of $2,500,000,000 to France, authorized by the U. S. Secretary of State in February, 1945.

The political reason for that particular loan had nothing to do with the war itself, although the war still had a couple of months to go.

The fact is that de Gaulle, having been set up in business as boss of France by the British and American armies, promptly began flirting with the Russian Communists.

To try to bring him back into the Anglo-American camp, England shipped his country a great deal of food desperately needed by the British people; and Uncle Sam made the generous lend-lease gift.

Technically, much of the lend-lease grant was illegal. Lend-lease was intended only for war purposes, under the law, and at least a third of the French shipments had nothing to do with warfare. That shows how little value there is in Congress writing restrictions into a bill of this type, and then leaving it to the executive to decide whether he is going to obey them or not.

Actually, much of the shipments sent to France were exactly parallel with the type of shipments proposed for European nations under the Marshall Plan.

Included in our gifts to France were $200,000,000 worth of locomotives, $50,000,000 inland barges, $8,000,000 fishing ships, $150,000,000 industrial equipment, $100,000,000 metal working machinery, $132,000,000 petroleum products, $185,000,000 food, and $840,000,000 raw materials.

A great many of these items, of course, were in extremely scarce supply in this country. Some still are. Just the same, they were turned over to France — on the assurance that France would be speeded back to self-support thereby, and that we would have a permanent warm spot in the French heart.

Did this work? Not so you could notice it.

Part of the scheme was to win the cooperation of de Gaulle. Instead, he kept on boasting of his "great and good" friendship with Stalin, and being exceedingly difficult.

Another part of the plan was to solidify the de Gaulle regime, and give France a stable government. But it wasn't many months until de Gaulle quit in a huff, and France since then has been in turmoil, with one administration after another, and the Communists just as much of a menace as ever.

France is no more self-supporting today than she was at that time. The principles of Socialism are deeply entrenched. French currency has been sadly inflated. A large slice of the new stop-gap relief plan is for her benefit.

As for friendship, there is no reason to assume that, once the cash now in sight has changed hands, France will not go back at once to her former peevish, resentful attitude towards Uncle Sam. Even the British show affection for us, it seems, only when they get ready to ask for a new loan.

If the Marshall Plan was going to be accepted or rejected on a basis of common sense—which just now doesn't appear to be in prospect—then the complete failure of earlier versions of the Plan would seem to be good arguments against repeating them on such gigantic scale.

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SATURDAY PEACE PLATE

A little hamburg goes a long way in today's substantial Peace Plate suggestion from home economists of the Consumer Service Section, Citizens Food Committee. In fact, the course-in-one dish, Texas Hash, serves 8, and three Variations make this a "Must" for the recipe book.

With hearty Texas Hash, serve mixed green pickles and baked potatoes, not forgetting to rub a little fat on skins before baking. For dessert, treat the family to frosted spice cake.

TEXAS HASH

2 large onions, sliced
2 green peppers, cut fine
3 tablespoons fat
1 pound hamburg
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ cup uncooked rice
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook onions and green pepper slowly in hot fat until onions are yellow. Add hamburg and fry until mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, rice, and seasonings and mix. Put in large greased casserole, cover, and bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Serves 8. To serve 4, divide recipe in half.

Variations:

1. Instead of rice, use 1 cup uncooked spaghetti, macaroni, or noodles.
2. Substitute 1 cup chopped celery stalks and leaves for green pepper.
3. Use 1 teaspoon paprika instead of chili powder.

FOOD CONSERVATION REMINDERS:

1. Use rice in moderation, as it is in great demand for export. One good way to use rice in these times is as a meat extender in casseroles, meat loaves or in soups.
2. Send the family off with a hearty breakfast of fruit, cereal, an egg at least 3 or 4 days a week, toast or rolls, and coffee or milk for the beverage.
3. Don't let the morning milk wait on the doorstep or on the kitchen table after delivery; delay in refrigeration robs milk of food values and hastens spoilage

HULMEVILLE

George Lagoda, who underwent an operation on his spine in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, is recuperating at his home. Lagoda, who saw 21 months combat service on the USS "Shannon" in the South Pacific, was employed by Rohm & Haas Co., Bristol, previous to entering the armed forces.

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Tuckey is Successor Of West as President

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arrangement for entrance door, Mrs. Harry Walter; wreath showing originality in use of material, Mrs. Uelson Ogden; loose arrangement with use of red apples and evergreens on a flat container, Mrs. Mrs. Nelson Ogden; loose arrangehall table, Miss Lidie Paxson.

Mr. Dieroff read an article which Mrs. Dorothy Biddle, a well-known writer and an authority on arrangements, had written for a well known publication. This commented on the extensive activities of the Trevose Horticultural Society and upon its large membership.

The meeting was brought to a close with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Washington Tipsters

Washington, Dec. 20.

PROBABLY nowhere in the world can one hear more things that are not so than in Washington. This is where politics most luxuriantly flourishes and politicians of all breeds and sizes, kinds and creeds swarm all over the place.

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ESPECIALLY is this true in the four-year period when the presidential campaign looms just ahead and the White House aspirants clutter up both the executive and legislative branches of the Government. Then it is that the rumors and reports fly so thick and fast that it is difficult ,indeed, to keep up with them. Some of these, of course, are true. Many are fantastically unfounded. Most have about them a trace of truth, but are so twisted, expanded and exploited that it is not easy to discern.

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THE manufacture and dissemination of these rumors and reports, and the retailing of so-called "inside information" is more or less a major industry here, and a large number of persons are engaged in it. Many of these are inspired by no more sinister motive than the innate human love of gossip and the strange pleasure which so many take in the discomfiture of their dearest friends. Others are impelled by the feeling of importance which they gain by being the first to circulate a startling piece of news. Still others—and these are always political—are motivated by the desire to "stand in" with the more sensational columnists and radio commentators, who reciprocate by lauding these tipsters as "able," "brilliant," "clear-headed," "hard-working," "broad-minded and "liberal."

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THIS has come to be quite a game in certain political and journalistic circles and an astonishing number of persons are playing it. Some are in official positions of such dignity and importance that it seems a particularly degrading thing to do. Yet they do it. Sometimes these "inside" stories do no particular harm. Occasionally, they are embarrassing. Often they convey an inaccurate picture of what happened, what was said and by whom. Not long ago Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had an experience which illustrates the sort of thing that goes on—and the sort of risk to which a man in public life is exposed even at a time and place where he has every reason to feel secure.

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THE General and his wife were guests at a social dinner. His hostes was a personal friend with whom they had dined before. After dinner, talking informally to the men left at the table, the General made some remarks on inflation. There was nothing sensational in what he said. It had been said before—for one, by ex-Governor Landon in a public speech months ago. It was not a political dinner or conference. The General was not the guest of honor. He had not been asked to enable Pennsylvania Republican leaders to "look him over." He did not remotely suggest that Congress pass a law to take away 100 per cent of the profits from industry for one year. There was nothing remotely secret about the affair. There was not the least political significance to his presence—and no one at the dinner thought so.

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YET, all these things—and more—were asserted in the broadcasts and printed stories that followed and which obviously had been inspired by one of the politicians among the guests. Certainly somebody who was present, acting as a tipster, made an exceedingly inaccurate report. Nothing, of course, can be done in such cases. Denials never can catch up with the original output. And there is always in such statements just enough truth to make it impossible successfully to contradict. Also, there is no way to discover the source of the misinformation. There was nothing for the General to do except take it, which he did. The snipers are still shooting at him for what he did not say and for what did not happen. One hardly could blame him, but it would be a great pity of the experience lessened the candor and forthrightness which make him so engaging a man and caused him to dilute the free expression of his convictions with the age-old caution of the congenital politician.

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THE incident recalls a Maryland story of a good many years ago. The late Senator John Walter Smith in those days was engaged in a mighty feud with the late Senator Blair Lee. One day, in the old Rennert Hotel, one of Senator Smith's most devoted followers and aides—Zed Caswell, of the Eastern Shore—met another Smith man. "Zed," said this fellow, "did you hear that Blair Lee is keeping a woman in Philadelphia?" There was, of course, not a trace of truth in that, but Zed's reply was prompt. "N," he said, "I ain't heard it, but I kin spread it." That is the principle upon which a good many of these Washington tipsters operate.

ANDALUSIA

Friends and neighbors of Walter A. Keller, head of L. P. Keller and Son, Phila., funeral directing firm, will be sorry to learn of his death on Monday at his residence. Mr. Keller spent much time at his home on State road. Mr. Keller, who was 69, was a member of a funeral directors association; Harmony Lodge No. 52, Columbia Chapter, No. 91, past commander of Kadosh Commandery No. 29, Joppa Council No. 46, and Lu Lu Temple, all Masonic organizations, and Court Nimrod No. 65, Foresters of America. Surviving are his wife, Alida, and a son, Paul.

The Andalusia Brownie Troop met in Andalusia school basement on Monday afternoon. Carols were sung and games played. Mrs. Eisenhart, leader, was in charge, with Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Mrs. Harold Wienland assisting.

The Andalusia Baptist Church Sunday School entertainment and Christmas party will be on December 26th, at eight p. m.

Sympathy of friends is extended to Edward G. Katzmar, Sr., on the death of his sister, Mrs. Albert Schweigert, Toms River, N. J., on Tuesday.

Andalusia Girl Scout Troop, No. 23, has been invited to present a play, "Merrily We Roll Along," before Northeastern District of Girl Scouts.

Joseph Schwartz returned to his home on Tuesday after undergoing an operation in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith entertained on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Young and children, Michael and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rank, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and children, Larry and Linda, Somerton.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz has been confined to her bed for the past several days with a serious case of pneumonia.

The Andalusia Parent-Teacher Association held a Christmas party on Monday evening at the school. Mrs. Clifford Sommerfield, president, was in charge. Gifts were exchanged and Lester Stump showed "movies" to the gathering. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Miss Virginia Morris' second and third grade classes were awarded the attendance banner.

FLEETWING ESTATES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albertson had as guests Mr. Albertson's nephew and niece, John and "Peggy" Albertson, Trenton, N. J., last Friday and Saturday.

SUNDAY DINNER *Suggestions*

THE cauliflower, though a white-headed vegetable veteran, is none the less hardy, for it only reaches full maturity during the cool of the fall.

Discovered centuries ago on the banks of the Mediterranean and served as a delicacy on the tables of countless Europeans, importation to this country, where it was subjected to better cultivation processes, improved the vegetable's taste qualities.

Not only is the "flower", as it is known to growers, rich in vitamins B_1, C and G, but it is also excellent for balancing an otherwise starchy dinner, advises the A & P Service for Home-Makers.

Preparation is simple. After removing the outer leaves, it is only necessary to break the head into flowers, wash under running water and cook for 15 to 20 minutes in a few inches of water. Some food experts recommend soaking the vegetable, head down, in cold water for 30 minutes before cooking. Other experts say soaking is unnecessary and has a tendency to dissolve the Vitamin C.

Try boiling the outer leaves for a few minutes and using the juice as a base for a vegetable and butter sauce. Other tasty companions are Hollandaise, creamy white sauce or melted butter seasoned with lemon juice.

For a Sunday dinner with added taste-appeal, try serving cauliflower with Hollandaise sauce on a menu which includes veal roast, baked potatoes, a salad of grated carrots, lettuce and chopped celery, pumpkin pie for dessert and coffee.

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May Term, 1946,
No. 3.
In Equity Partition.

TAKE NOTICE

That on the 24th day of November, 1947, the undersigned Master, as directed by decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County made on September 2, 1947, filed his account and schedule of distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate among the parties entitled thereto, for approval. If no exceptions are filed thereto before January 5, 1948, the account will be then confirmed and the balance for distribution as shown in said account may then be made.

WESLEY BUNTING, Master.

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Classified Advertising

Deaths 1

ARENSMEYER — Suddenly at Los Angeles, California, December 18, 1947, William H. husband of Claire V. Arensmeyer, and father of Mrs. Robert B. Gillum and W. Edwin Arensmeyer. Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.; Bristol Lodge No. 970, B. P. O. E., and all organizations of which he was a member are invited to attend the services from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., on Monday at 10.30 a. m. Interment in Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Sunday evening, seven to nine.

MARTENS—At Croydon, Pa., Dec. 18, 1947, Emmy A., wife of the late Heinrich Arthur Martens. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Sunday at 1.30 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening.

MOUNT—At Bristol, Pa., December 18, 1947, George T., husband of Carrie E. Mount. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Cards of Thanks 2

WE WISH TO THANK — All those who sent cards and flowers or assisted in any way at the time of our bereavement.
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Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

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Wanted—To Buy 66

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Washington Tipsters

Washington, Dec. 20.

PROBABLY nowhere in the world can one hear more things that are not so than in Washington. This is where politics most luxuriantly flourishes and politicians of all breeds and sizes, kinds and creeds swarm all over the place.

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ESPECIALLY is this true in the four-year period when the presidential campaign looms just ahead and the White House aspirants clutter up both the executive and legislative branches of the Government. Then it is that the rumors and reports fly so thick and fast that it is difficult ,indeed, to keep up with them. Some of these, of course, are true. Many are fantastically unfounded. Most have about them a trace of truth, but are so twisted expanded and exploited that it is not easy to discern.

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THE manufacture and dissemination of these rumors and reports, and the retailing of so-called "inside information" is more or less a major industry here, and a large number of persons are engaged in it. Many of these are inspired by no more sinister motive than the innate human love of gossip and the strange pleasure which so many take in the discomfiture of their dearest friends. Others are impelled by the feeling of importance which they gain by being the first to circulate a startling piece of news. Still others—and these are always political—are motivated by the desire to "stand in" with the more sensational columnists and radio commentators, who reciprocate by lauding these tipsters as "able," "brilliant," "clear-headed," "hard-working," "broad-minded and "liberal."

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THIS has come to be quite a game in certain political and journalistic circles and an astonishing number of persons are playing it. Some are in official positions of such dignity and importance that it seems a particularly degrading thing to do. Yet they do it. Sometimes these "inside" stories do no particular harm. Occasionally, they are embarrassing. Often they convey an inaccurate picture of what happened, what was said and by whom. Not long ago Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had an experience which illustrates the sort of thing that goes on—and the sort of risk to which a man in public life is exposed even at a time and place where he has every reason to feel secure.

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THE General and his wife were guests at a social dinner. His hostes was a personal friend with whom they had dined before. After dinner, talking informally to the men left at the table, the General made some remarks on inflation. There was nothing sensational in what he said. It had been said before—for one, by ex-Governor Landon in a public speech months ago. It was not a political dinner or conference. The General was not the guest of honor. He had not been asked to enable Pennsylvania Republican leaders to "look him over." He did not remotely suggest that Congress pass a law to take away 100 per cent of the profits from industry for one year. There was nothing remotely secret about the affair. There was not the least political significance to his presence—and no one at the dinner thought so.

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YET, all these things—and more—were asserted in the broadcasts and printed stories that followed and which obviously had been inspired by one of the politicians among the guests. Certainly somebody who was present, acting as a tipster, made an exceedingly inaccurate report. Nothing, of course, can be done in such cases. Denials never can catch up with the original output. And there is always in such statements just enough truth to make it impossible successfully to contradict. Also, there is no way to discover the source of the misinformation. There was nothing for the General to do except take it, which he did. The snipers are still shooting at him for what he did not say and for what did not happen. One hardly could blame him, but it would be a great pity of the experience lessened the candor and forthrightness which make him so engaging a man and caused him to dilute the free expression of his convictions with the age-old caution of the congenital politician.

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THE incident recalls a Maryland story of a good many years ago. The late Senator John Walter Smith in those days was engaged in a mighty feud with the late Senator Blair Lee. One day, in the old Rennert Hotel, one of Senator Smith's most devoted followers and aides—Zed Caswell, of the Eastern Shore—met another Smith man. "Zed," said this fellow, "did you hear that Blair Lee is keeping a woman in Philadelphia?" There was, of course, not a trace of truth in that, but Zed's reply was prompt. "N," he said, "I ain't heard it, but I kin spread it." That is the principle upon which a good many of these Washington tipsters operate.

ANDALUSIA

Friends and neighbors of Walter A. Keller, head of L. P. Keller and Son, Phila., funeral directing firm, will be sorry to learn of his death on Monday at his residence. Mr. Keller spent much time at his home on State road. Mr. Keller, who was 69, was a member of a funeral directors association; Harmony Lodge No. 52, Columbia Chapter, No. 91, past commander of Kadosh Commandery No. 29, Joppa Council No. 46, and Lu Lu Temple, all Masonic organizations, and Court Nimrod No. 65, Foresters of America. Surviving are his wife, Alida, and a son, Paul.

The Andalusia Brownie Troop met in Andalusia school basement on Monday afternoon. Carols were sung and games played. Mrs. Eisenhart, leader, was in charge, with Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Mrs. Harold Wienland assisting.

The Andalusia Baptist Church Sunday School entertainment and Christmas party will be on December 26th, at eight p. m.

Sympathy of friends is extended to Edward G. Katzmar, Sr., on the death of his sister, Mrs. Albert Schweigert, Toms River, N. J., on Tuesday.

Andalusia Girl Scout Troop, No. 23, has been invited to present a play, "Merrily We Roll Along," before Northeastern District of Girl Scouts.

Joseph Schwartz returned to his home on Tuesday after undergoing an operation in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith entertained on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Young and children, Michael and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rank, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and children, Larry and Linda, Somerton.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz has been confined to her bed for the past several days with a serious case of pneumonia.

The Andalusia Parent-Teacher Association held a Christmas party on Monday evening at the school. Mrs. Clifford Sommerfield, president, was in charge. Gifts were exchanged and Lester Stump showed "movies" to the gathering. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Miss Virginia Morris' second and third grade classes were awarded the attendance banner.

FLEETWING ESTATES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albertson had as guests Mr. Albertson's nephew and niece, John and "Peggy" Albertson, Trenton, N. J., last Friday and Saturday.

SUNDAY DINNER *Suggestions*

THE cauliflower, though a white-headed vegetable veteran, is none the less hardy, for it only reaches full maturity during the cool of the fall.

Discovered centuries ago on the banks of the Mediterranean and served as a delicacy on the tables of countless Europeans, importation to this country, where it was subjected to better cultivation processes, improved the vegetable's taste qualities.

Not only is the "flower", as it is known to growers, rich in vitamins B_1, C and G, but it is also excellent for balancing an otherwise starchy dinner, advises the A & P Service for Home-Makers.

Preparation is simple. After removing the outer leaves, it is only necessary to break the head into flowers, wash under running water and cook for 15 to 20 minutes in a few inches of water. Some food experts recommend soaking the vegetable, head down, in cold water for 30 minutes before cooking. Other experts say soaking is unnecessary and has a tendency to dissolve the Vitamin C.

Try boiling the outer leaves for a few minutes and using the juice as a base for a vegetable and butter sauce. Other tasty companions are Hollandaise, creamy white sauce or melted butter seasoned with lemon juice.

For a Sunday dinner with added taste-appeal, try serving cauliflower with Hollandaise sauce on a menu which includes veal roast, baked potatoes, a salad of grated carrots, lettuce and chopped celery, pumpkin pie for dessert and coffee.

Frank & Ernest

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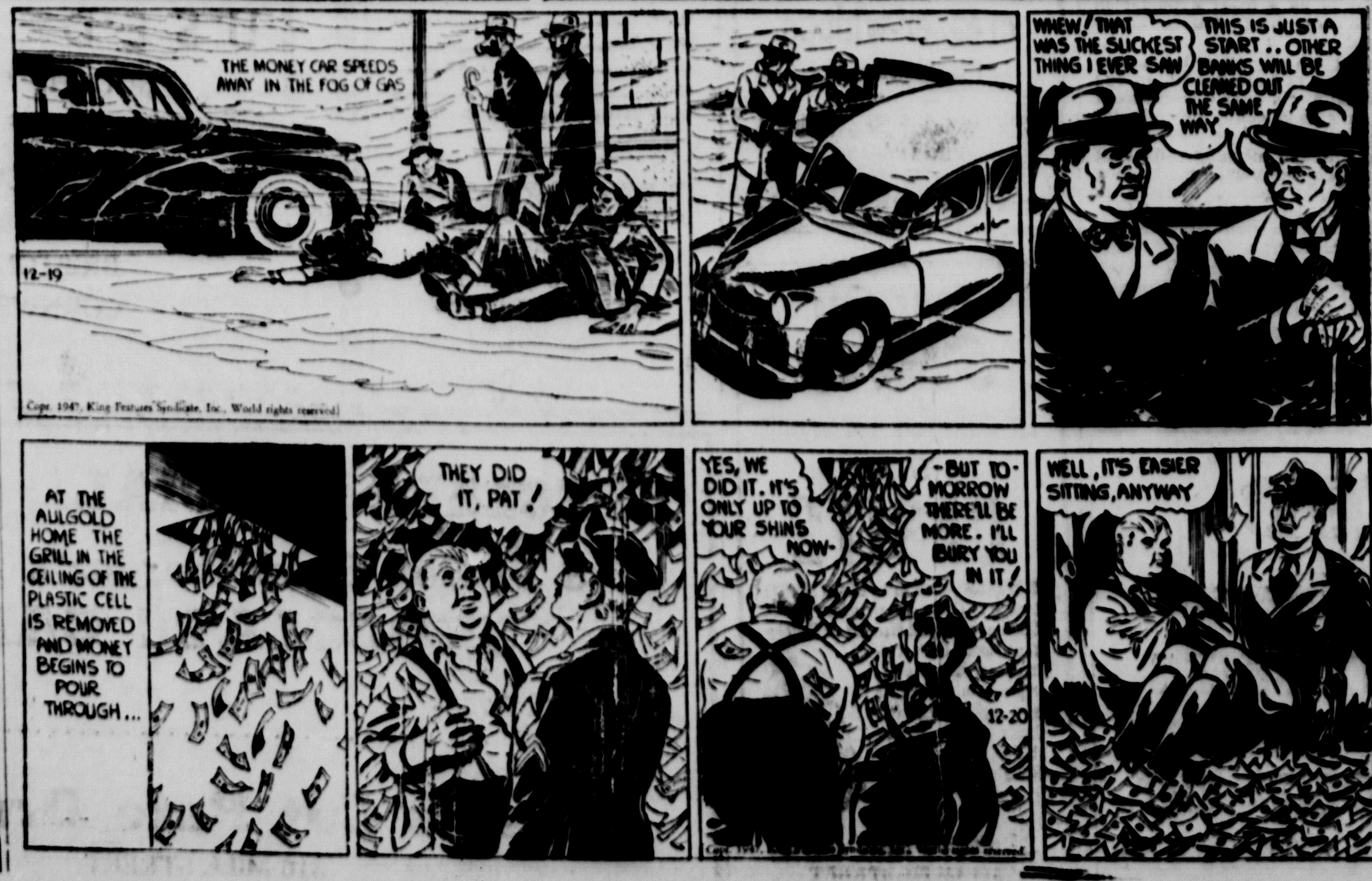

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

NOTICE

Public Sale of household goods for Mrs. Kate Sailor, Main St., Fallsington, Pa., Mon., Dec. 22, 1947. Contents of 10 room house. Modern, antique furniture, china and glass which have been collected for over 50 years. Everything must be sold, as Mrs. Sailor is giving up housekeeping.

PAUL STERLING, Auctioneer, Agent.

Q—12-20—1t.

NOTICE

Our next Auction Sale will be Thurs. Eve., Jan. 8, 1948.

BARGAIN CORNER, Beaver & Buckley Sts.

P—12-20—6t.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Lottie M. Pfeifer, late of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement; and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

NORMAN E. HETHERINGTON, 247 Jackson Street, Bristol, Pa., Administrator.

Or to his attorney:
WILLIAM J. BEGLEY, 118 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

11-29—6tow.

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.
Bernadine Simons and Lewis J. Simons vs. Leonard T. Simons,
May Term, 1946,
No. 3.
In Equity Partition.
TAKE NOTICE

That on the 24th day of November, 1947, the undersigned Master, as directed by decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County made on September 2, 1947, filed his account and schedule of distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate among the parties entitled thereto, for approval. If no exceptions are filed thereto before January 5, 1948, the account will be then confirmed and the balance for distribution as shown in said account may then be made.

WESLEY BUNTING, Master.

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Classified Advertising

Deaths 1

ARENSMEYER — Suddenly at Los Angeles, California, December 18, 1947, William H. husband of Claire V. Arensmeyer, and father of Mrs. Robert B. Gillum and W. Edwin Arensmeyer. Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.; Bristol Lodge No. 970, B. P. O. E., and all organizations of which he was a member are invited to attend the services from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St, on Monday at 10.30 a. m. Interment in Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Sunday evening, seven to nine.

MARTENS—At Croydon, Pa., Dec. 18, 1947, Emmy A., wife of the late Heinrich Arthur Martens. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Sunday at 1.30 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening.

MOUNT—At Bristol, Pa., December 18, 1947, George T., husband of Carrie E. Mount. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Cards of Thanks 2

WE WISH TO THANK — All those who sent cards and flowers or assisted in any way at the time of our bereavement.
MR. & MRS. EARL MULLIN AND FAMILY.

Funeral Directors 5

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Personals 7

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AUTOMOTIVE

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Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

AUTO GLASS FURNISHED—For all make cars and trucks. Sattler, 5th Ave. & State Rd., Croydon, Phone Bristol 2321.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 15

2 MEN'S BICYCLES—1 practically new; other in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 3481.

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Repairing—Service Stations 16

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Business Services Offered 18

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ROOFING AND SIDING—Delaware River Roofing, West Bristol. Phone 7545. Financing arranged.

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NATIONAL ROOFING — Tin, slag, slate, shingle, roofing. Estimates free. 18 Dexter St., Trenton, N. J. Phone 9054.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPERHANGING—Steam or spray. Wallscraping. Charles Nielson, Phone 7256.

PAPERHANGING—And Interior and Exterior Painting. Raymond G. Banker, 240 Mulberry st., Bris. 9511.

PAPERING AND PAINTING — Exterior and interior decorating. Anthony DiNunzio & Son, 301 Dorrance St. Phone Bristol 3184.

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Professional Services 28

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

DISTRICTS — Or Field Managers wanted by Hosiery house selling direct to consumers through agents, backed by national advertising in newspapers and magazines. No investment required by agents. Samples and personal Hosiery Free. Good opportunity for right party with following. Exclusive territory. Commission basis only. Delaware Hosiery Mills, Middletown, Del.

WOMAN—For general office cleaning. Write Courier Box No. 68, giving age and references.

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SECRETARY — For busy executive. Must have experience. Good education. Give full details and experience. P. O. Box 205, Bristol, Pa.

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LIVESTOCK

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

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MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

CLOSING OUT — Electric appliances, bicycles, radios, household gifts. Now that we are getting new cars we will discontinue the sale of everything except new cars, trucks, farm machinery and power mowers. Selling at cost. Stop out and save money. Gifts for the entire family and home. Adams-Wildblood Inc., 1427-33 Radcliffe St. Open evenings and Sundays.

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MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

ICE SKATES—2 pr., boys', 6 & 8; wardrobe trunk (large); bird cage & stand. Phone 2458. 247 Cedar St.

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BOYS' BIKE—Ice skates and shoe roller skates. Good condition. John Irvine, 2nd & Delaware av., Croydon.

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DUART PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE—30 heater, hydraulic chair with shampoo board. Reasonable. 632 Beaver St., or phone 3060.

Farm and Dairy Products 55

GUARANTEED GOOD POTATOES—½ bu. bas. $1.25; 100-lb bag $4. C. A. Muffett, Bath & Magnolia ave. Phone 9548.

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CROSSLEY SHELVADOR REFRIGERATOR—10 cu. ft., A-1 condition. Reasonable. 709 5th Ave.

NORGE REFRIGERATOR—6 cu. ft., $60. Call at 47 Liberator St., Fleetwing Estates.

FRIGIDAIRE—About 7 cu. ft., exc. cond., reas. Wagman's, Mill and Wood sts.

Machinery and Tools 61

SANDING MACHINES — And floor waxer, for rent. Reas. Burns, 119 Otter St.

Specials at the Stores 64

CURTAINS!!! — Ninons, marquisette, laces. Also cottage sets in all colors and styles. Richman's, 313-15 Mill St.

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Wanted—To Buy 66

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USED FURNITURE—Odds & ends, etc., for our weekly auction sales. Bring it in and we will sell it. The Bargain Corner, Beaver and Buckley Sts. Phone 9611.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED—Garage in neighborhood of Washington & Radcliffe sts. Call D. O'Donoghue, Bristol 2285.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Real Estate for Sale 81-A

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Business Property for Sale 82

LITTLE DUTCH BAKERY — All newly equipped. Poss. at once. Long lease. Situated at 445 Mill St. Apply Chas La Polla, 1418 Farragut ave., Phone 652.

Houses for Sale 84

EDGELY—N. Radcliffe St., 2 story single frame dwelling, 2 apts., 4 rms. & bath each. Oil heat. Hot water, 2 car garage, lot 100x170. Price $9500. Barrett & Monroe, ph. Bristol 855.

POND STREET — 444 — 2½ story frame house. White asbestos shingles. Modern. Oil heat, throughout entire house. Winter and summer hookup. Large yard & garage. Storm sash and full length screens. Each floor rents as one unit. First & second floors rent for $85.00 a month each. 3rd floor. Owner occupied. Possession at once. Price $6500.00 Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut Ave. Phone 652.

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Lots for Sale 85

EDGELY — Lots, 50x150 ft. each, on new highway, near railroad station and community center. Hugh B. Eastburn, agent, 118 Mill St., Bristol. Phone 838.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

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Miss Jane Biddle Will Be Wed to John Norris Today

TORRESDALE, Dec. 20—A wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at four o'clock, in All Saints Episcopal Church, when Miss Jane Craig Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., of "The Dell," Andalusia, will become the bride of Mr. John Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Norris, of The Barclay, Philadelphia, and Haverford. The Rev. Percy Brown, rector, will officiate.

The bride will be attired in a cream satin gown, with a portrait neckline, long sleeves and train. Her veil is of all rose point and tulle, falling gracefully from her headpieice. She will carry a bouquet of white violets.

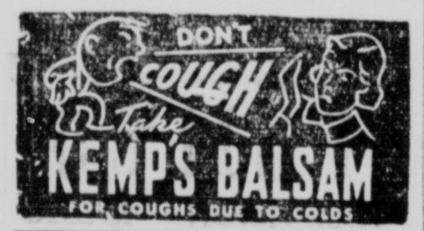
The bride will be attended by Miss Jane Norris, sister of the bridegroom, Philadelphia, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Betty Barr, Carryl Brewster, Alice Chamberlain, Betty Anne Levis, Marianna W. O'Neill, Patricia V. Stewart, Mary Taylor Saunders, Dora Browning Stewart, Ella Anne Widener, Philadelphia, and Nancy Dupont, of Wilmington, Del. The DuPont, of Wilmington, Del. The maid of honor and bridesmaids will be gowned in aqua velvet, with gloves and hats to match. They will carry small white muffs.

Mr. Norris will be attended by Mr. Phillip T. Sharpless, Philadelphia, as best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Bartow Farr, William Hutton, Lindley G. Miller, Charles Miner, Daniel H. Ridder, of New York, N. Y.; George E. Bartol, 3d, John W. Drayton, Bertram D. Colman, Alfred W. Putman, Frederick Wetherill, and David E. Wood, Philadelphia.

The bride's mother, Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., will be attired in a golden tan satin dress with brown accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charles Norris, has chosen blue satin for her dress.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Biddle home in Andalusia.

The bride is prominent in Philadelphia society and Mr. Norris is a lawyer in the offices of Norris, Hart, Bell, Lex and Eldridge, a Philadelphia firm.



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Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M.
Pastor
First Baptist Church, Bristol

Dear Father, as we approach Thy most holy Self through Jesus Christ Thy Son, we come to praise Thee for thy love and mercy made known unto us through the sending of Thine only begotten Son. Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday, thousands, yea millions will be gathering in Thine houses of worship to hear Thy Word in sermon and cantata —bless the Ministers with wisdom, bless the singers with health and strong voices that all may blend in one great Heaven-bound Hallelujah of Praise to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This we ask in the Name of Him whose Birthday we are about to celebrate. Amen.

In a Personal Way - - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement annoucements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Gertrude Burchard and daughter, Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles and sons, Ross and Louis, of Watkins Glen, N. Y., are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Vetter, Bath Addition.

Mrs. Michael Fleming and daughter, Carol, Market street, have returned home following a week's visit to Mrs. Fleming's mother at Mount Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins, 601 Radcliffe street, have moved to their new home at Laurelton, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Perkins will be remembered as a former member of the faculty at Bristol high school.

Miss Dorothy Bair, Mulberry St., entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty, Jackson street, had as dinner guests on Sunday, William Mutch, and daughters, Ruth, Esther, and Mildred, of Croydon.

Miss Helen VanAken, McKinley street, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earl Wright, Lafayette St., has returned to her home after being a patient for several weeks in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

The women employees of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Hoffman, Bristol Terrace II on Wednesday evening. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to: the Misses Helen Asay, Virginia Adrian, Mary Arnold, Isabelle Zanni, Alice Eimer, Vera Donnell; and Mrs. Henry VanDalen.

The Mothers' Guild of St. James Episcopal Church held a Christmas party in the parish house on Tuesday afternoon. A roast pork dinner was served to 16. Favors were small calendars. A bouquet of chrysanthemums adorned the center of the table, this being a gift from the members to Mrs. Emma Vandegrift, president. A gift of money was also presented to the Rev. George E. Boswell by the Guild members.

The name of "Jolly Helpers" was adopted by members of Circle 9 of Bristol Presbyterian Church when they met on Monday evening at the church. The leader is Mrs. John Devine.

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Merry Christmas —to the Ladies

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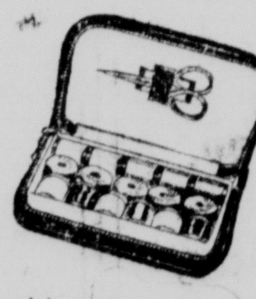

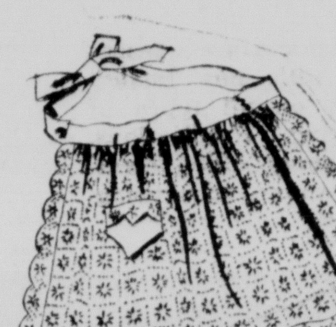

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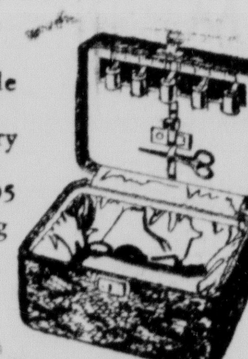

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VETERANS
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On Monday, January 5, 1948, at 8.30 P. M. the Chester W. Terchon Post will have in the Post Home, 117 Franklin Street, Staff Sergeant Albert E. Young of the U. S. Army, Staff Sergeant J. L. Wisely, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Chief Signalman R. W. Mock, of the U. S. Navy, to present American Defense and Victory Medals to all veterans, male and female, members and non-members, and next of kin to veterans who have died in or out of service. Refreshments will follow this presentation.

So that we may determine how many will be present please fill in below questionnaire and send to the Chester W. Terchon Post, 117 Franklin St., Bristol, Penna., on or before Dec. 26th, 1947.

NAME ....

I HAVE SERVED IN ARMY .... NAVY .... MARINES ....

I RATE THE AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL ....

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NAME OF NEXT OF KIN ....

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DECEMBER 21-22-23
MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2 P. M.
BARGAIN MATINEE MONDAY AT 2.15 P. M.

"SLAP HAPPY" — NEWS EVENTS

Miss Jane Biddle Will Be Wed to John Norris Today

TORRESDALE, Dec. 20—A wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at four o'clock, in All Saints Episcopal Church, when Miss Jane Craig Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., of "The Dell," Andalusia, will become the bride of Mr. John Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Norris, of The Barclay, Philadelphia, and Haverford. The Rev. Percy Brown, rector, will officiate.

The bride will be attired in a cream satin gown, with a portrait neckline, long sleeves and train. Her veil is of all rose point and tulle, falling gracefully from her headpieice. She will carry a bouquet of white violets.

The bride will be attended by Miss Jane Norris, sister of the bridegroom, Philadelphia, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Betty Barr, Carryl Brewster, Alice Chamberlain, Betty Anne Levis, Marianna W. O'Neill, Patricia V. Stewart, Mary Taylor Saunders, Dora Browning Stewart, Ella Anne Widener, Philadelphia, and Nancy Dupont, of Wilmington, Del. The DuPont, of Wilmington, Del. The maid of honor and bridesmaids will be gowned in aqua velvet, with gloves and hats to match. They will carry small white muffs.

Mr. Norris will be attended by Mr. Phillip T. Sharpless, Philadelphia, as best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Bartow Farr, William Hutton, Lindley G. Miller, Charles Miner, Daniel H. Ridder, of New York, N. Y.; George E. Bartol, 3d, John W. Drayton, Bertram D. Colman, Alfred W. Putman, Frederick Wetherill, and David E. Wood, Philadelphia.

The bride's mother, Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., will be attired in a golden tan satin dress with brown accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charles Norris, has chosen blue satin for her dress.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Biddle home in Andalusia.

The bride is prominent in Philadelphia society and Mr. Norris is a lawyer in the offices of Norris, Hart, Bell, Lex and Eldridge, a Philadelphia firm.

Today's Quiet Moment

—o—

By Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M.
Pastor
First Baptist Church, Bristol

—o—

Dear Father, as we approach Thy most holy Self through Jesus Christ Thy Son, we come to praise Thee for thy love and mercy made known unto us through the sending of Thine only begotten Son. Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday, thousands, yea millions will be gathering in Thine houses of worship to hear Thy Word in sermon and cantata—bless the Ministers with wisdom, bless the singers with health and strong voices that all may blend in one great Heavenbound Hallelujah of Praise to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This we ask in the Name of Him whose Birthday we are about to celebrate. Amen.

In a Personal Way - - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement annoucements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Gertrude Burchard and daughter, Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles and sons, Ross and Louis, of Watkins Glen, N. Y., are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Vetter, Bath Addition.

Mrs. Michael Fleming and daughter, Carol, Market street, have returned home following a week's visit to Mrs. Fleming's mother at Mount Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins, 601 Radcliffe street, have moved to their new home at Laurelton, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Perkins will be remembered as a former member of the faculty at Bristol high school.

Miss Dorothy Bair, Mulberry St., entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty, Jackson street, had as dinner guests on Sunday, William Mutch, and daughters, Ruth, Esther, and Mildred, of Croydon.

Miss Helen VanAken, McKinley street, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earl Wright, Lafayette St., has returned to her home after being a patient for several weeks in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

The women employees of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Hoffman, Bristol Terrace II on Wednesday evening. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to: the Misses Helen Asay, Virginia Adrian, Mary Arnold, Isabelle Zanni, Alice Eimer, Vera Donnell; and Mrs. Henry VanDalen.

The Mothers' Guild of St. James Episcopal Church held a Christmas party in the parish house on Tuesday afternoon. A roast pork dinner was served to 16. Favors were small calendars. A bouquet of chrysanthemums adorned the center of the table, this being a gift from the members to Mrs. Emma Vandegrift, president. A gift of money was also presented to the Rev. George E. Boswell by the Guild members.

The name of "Jolly Helpers" was adopted by members of Circle 9 of Bristol Presbyterian Church when they met on Monday evening at the church. The leader is Mrs. John Devine.

VETERANS
Male and Female, Also Next of Kin

On Monday, January 5, 1948, at 8.30 P. M. the Chester W. Terchon Post will have in the Post Home, 117 Franklin Street, Staff Sergeant Albert E. Young of the U. S. Army, Staff Sergeant J. L. Wisely, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Chief Signalman R. W. Moch, of the U. S. Navy, to present American Defense and Victory Medals to all veterans, male and female, members and non-members, and next of kin to veterans who have died in or out of service. Refreshments will follow this presentation.

So that we may determine how many will be present please fill in below questionnaire and send to the Chester W. Terchon Post, 117 Franklin St., Bristol, Penna., on or before Dec. 26th, 1947.

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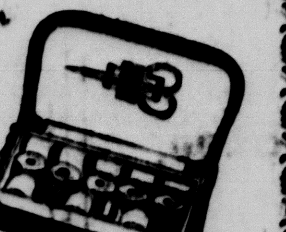

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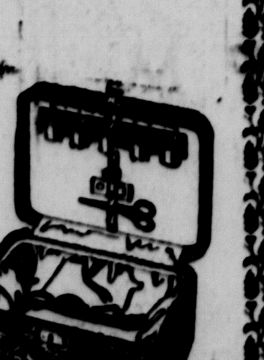

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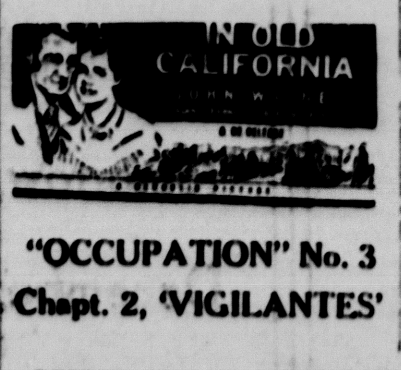

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"SLAP HAPPY" NEWS EVENTS

CROYDON "VETS" LOSE TO 5TH WARD IN THE LAST PERIOD

The Croydon Vets tired in the final period last night and after holding their own for three quarters bowed to the Fifth Ward Sporting Club, 56-48, on the High School floor in a Bristol League contest.

Throughout most of the game, the Vets held a slight lead. At the close of the first period, they were in front, 13-12. At half-time, the Croydonites had a five-point lead, 25-20. Fifth Ward crept up in the third session and took the lead, 38-37, but in the final the Schumacher Post members lost out.

It was the shooting of "Wally" Carnvale and "Vince" DiTanna that gave the league-leaders the win. This duo scored 20 points in the second half with Carnvale dropping in four out of four fouls.

"Danny" DiMidio and "Freddie" Costantino played a fine passing game for the winners while outstanding for the Vets was a newcomer, "Ted" Lavery, who made 17 points.

Tonight, the first Saturday night games of the Bristol League will be played on the high school floor. St. Ann's will play the Hibernians in the first game, with Rohm & Haas meeting Profy's in the second tilt.

Next week's schedule calls for games being played on Tuesday and Friday nights on the high school floor.

Lineups:

Fifth Ward	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
DiTanna f	7	0	1	14
A. DiAngelo f	1	0	1	2
Costantino f	0	0	0	0
J. DiAngelo f	2	1	2	5
Plebani c	4	1	2	9
Calone c	2	1	1	5
Cordisco g	1	1	3	5
Mancini g	0	0	0	0
W. Carnvale g	5	4	4	14
DiMidio g	1	0	0	2
	24	8	14	56

Croydon Vets	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
Samsel f	4	0	1	8
Vasey f	0	0	0	0
Forte f	5	1	2	11
Feehy f	4	0	0	8
Lavery c	8	1	3	17
Feehan g	0	0	0	0
Sicilia g	0	3	5	3
Burns g	0	0	1	0
Wurthman g	0	0	0	0
Piuma g	0	1	1	1
	21	6	13	48

Referees, Morgan and McCoy.
Timer: Sciara.
Scorer: Juno.
Half-time score Vets, 25; Fifth Ward, 20.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Standing—12-18-47

	Won	Lost
D. of A.	40	12
Bristolians	38	14
B. B. G.	32	20
P. P. P.	31	21
Lucky Strike	30	22
Emilie	28	24
Jackson's	22	30
Edg. Plb. & Htg.	19	29*
Left-Overs	12	40
R. & Haas	4	44*

(*) Week back.

Ten High Averages

V. Hibbs	152.10
B. Marshall	147.20
V. Keers	142.12
B. Walker	14011
G. Crohe	139.27
L. Keers	139.1
C. Keers	138.32
S. O'Boyle	137.31
P. Walterick	135.33
M. Hunter	134.7
I. VanSoest	134.7

Team high 3 games without handicap, Jackson's, 2235.
Team high 3 games with handicap: D. of A., 2129.
Team high single without handicap: Jackson's, 788.
Team high single with handicap: Edg. Plb. & Htg., 763.
High 3 games Individual: B. Marshall, 621.
High single Individual: B Marshall, 236.

D. of A.			
D. Barr	115	109	114—338
E. Hibbs	128	120	124—372
L. Dyer	123	171	141—435
C. Keers	95	165	133—393
V. Keers	174	149	137—460
	16	16	16—
	651	730	665 2046

Bristolians			
H. VanAken	108	124	141—373
A. McGoldrick	134	146	120—400
L. Keers	199	112	116—427
S. O'Boyle	141	135	151—427
B. Walker	90	128	149—367
	672	645	677 1994

P. P. P.			
V. Ranck	117	137	89—343
L. Bachofer	103	130	126—359
I. VanSoest	135	137	154—426
O. Bachofer	111	126	122—359
P. Walterick	130	118	145—393
	596	648	636 1880

Jackson's			
A. Tulihack	116	94	143—353
K. DeRisi	81	106	86—273
J. Pierciey	105	127	86—318
R. Goebig	129	122	136—387
B. Marshall	130	150	146—426
Handicap	6	6	6—
	567	605	603 1775

Emilie			
D. Larsen	141	154	97—392
L. Gregersir	77	86	—163
A. Kirk	82		107—189
D. Doster		90	130—220
S. Klemczak	139	112	109—360
V. Hibbs	151	156	221—528
Handicap	48	48	46—
	638	646	710 1994

Lucky Strike			
G. Morris	100	146	133—379
N. Koffley	112	136	94—342
R. Moore	134	113	127—374
G. Crohe	121	124	110—355
Low	77	86	—163
H. Dutchavich			118—118
	544	605	582 1731

B. B. G.			
E. McIlvaine	149	109	129—387
M. Fawkes	133	133	109—375
L. Dyer	104	104	108—316
F. Zefferi	163	154	144—461
M. Hunter	151	150	149—450
	700	650	639 1989
Handicap	2	2	2—
E. Muller	91	94	71—256
T. Vroman	74	94	110—278
T. Kohler	132	101	110—343
A. Foster	126	144	142—412
Low	104	104	108—316
	520	539	543 1611

Sportsmen's Briefs

BY JOE ELBERSON

For women only . . . if any woman should read this column, and if you are perplexed as to what gifts to get your husband or friend, here is a brief suggestion that should greatly aid you in solving your problem: Stop at any of Bristol's sporting goods store and you'll find scores of mighty fine gifts for the sportsman and the outdoorsman.

* * *

Shoot . . . this Sunday, December 21, the Edgely Rod & Gun Club is running a bluerock shoot over the club trap in Edgely. The events will get underway at 1 p. m. Shells will be available and everyone is welcome to participate.

* * *

I got my venison . . . Joe Smith, Bristol, stopped by Monday evening with a big, juicy venison steak. He and his 16-year-old brother, Charles, Maple Shade, each killed a large doe deer on the 13th. Also in the party, which hunted near Milford, were: Earl Trimble and Larry Silvi, both of Tullytown, and Carmie Whyno, Bristol. Joe said antlerless deer were plentiful and so were hunters. The Pennsylvania Game Commission estimated that 50,000 doe were killed during the special one-day doe season last Saturday.

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New officers . . . officers for the coming year were elected by members of the Tru-Sport Game Club last Sunday. The new president is Joseph McClain, Bristol. Other officers are: George Wandall, vice-president; Fred Conrad, secretary; financial secretary, Paul McClain; and treasurer, Clyde Wandall

Twenty members of the Club recently returned from a deer hunting trip in Tiogo County, with two members, Joseph McClain and Paul McClain, killing deer. Eleven other members of the party had shots and missed.

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Meeting . . . next Tuesday evening, December 23, the final meeting of 1947 will be held by the Edgely Rod & Gun Club. Plans will be made for the big annual meeting of the club in January. President Joseph King suggests that all members be on hand for the meeting.

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Another shoot . . . if you miss the Edgely shoot this Sunday you'll still have an opportunity to get in some practice when the Newportville Fish & Game Association conducts a bluerock shoot over their traps on Ford Road, Newportville, on January 1, 1948. In addition to the target matches, which are open to everyone, there will be dead mark events with chickens and ducks as prizes. Plenty of ammunition on hand, according to Harry Miller, trap committee chairman.

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New tactics . . . from the December issue of the Pennsylvania Angler, official publication of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, comes this little item: "An innovation in law enforcement is reported by the conservation commission of Missouri. It is airplane-automobile liaison to check violations of game and fish regulations. Both cars and planes are equipped with radio receiving and sending equipment. Planes spotted suspected violators and reported to the cars, and agents on the ground then drove to the spots to make investigations."

"Betty Lou" Brand appeared on the program at the Christmas party given by Penna. Forge Co., Philadelphia, for its employees on Thursday evening at Spinelli's hall, Philadelphia. "Betty Lou" gave a tap dance; J. Seamer, Philadelphia, sang; and an orchestra provided music. Walter E. Brand, 337 Cedar street, an employee of the firm, and Mrs. Brand accompanied their daughter to Philadelphia to attend the party.

FALLS ALUMNI FIVE SPRINGS SURPRISE; DEFEATS ST. ANN'S

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
ST. ANN'S-HIBERNIANS
ROHM & HAAS-PROFY'S
(Bristol H. S. floor)

A determined Falls Alumni quintet surprised the St. Ann's A. A. basketeers last night on the high school floor and romped to a 45-32 victory in a Bristol Basketball League tilt. It was the first defeat of the season for St. Ann's and the first victory for the Alumni boys.

The side-court shooting of "Freddie" Eriegle and "Charlie" Duerr gave the Orange and Black the victory although Al Monti played a fine game defensively in retrieving the ball off the boards.

Briegle made 15 points in the tilt while Duerr had eleven. Between them, the pair made 12 of the Fallsington's 20 field goals.

The St. Ann's team played clean basketball, only committing eight fouls. "Rabbitt" Palumbo scored 13 of the losers' points. The "Saints" were poor shots from the foul line, converting but 6 out of 22 attempts.

The "Saints" lost the game in the second quarter when they tallied but three points, while the Orange and Black aggregation cut the cords for 14 counters.

Lineups:

Falls Alumni	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
Parr f	0	0	1	0
Breigle f	7	1	1	15
Anderson g	4	1	1	9
Monti c	3	2	3	8
Duerr c	5	1	1	11
Baker c	1	0	0	2
Brelsford g	0	0	1	0
Lovett g	0	0	0	0
	20	5	8	45

St. Ann's	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
Palumbo f	6	1	2	13
Feole f	0	0	1	0
G. Barbetta f	1	0	2	2
B. Barbetta f	1	0	2	2
Keyes f	3	2	5	8
Lelinski c	2	1	5	5
DeLuca g	0	1	1	1
Caucci g	0	0	1	0
Oriola g	0	1	2	1
Massinella g	0	0	1	0
Scancella g	0	0	0	0
	13	6	22	32

Referees, Morgan and McCoy.
Timer: Sciara.
Scorer: Juno.
Half-time score: Falls, 22; St. Ann's, 12.

CHRIST THE NEW BORN KING

How dear to each heart is the birth of our Saviour,
Proclaimed by the prophets, confirmed by the seers,
So graciously given as God's special favor,
For redemption of man, the casting out fears.

His birth was a marvel in quaint Bethlehem's town,
Mid'st hay and stubble, with the beasts standing near,
His cradle a manger, gilded with heaven's crown,
He rich in worlds, and God's precious holy heir.

As the shepherds watched their flocks through the starry night,
The angels from heaven with trumpet and voice,
Praised Him who was born to be the world's great light,
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, rejoice!

The trumpets rang, the voices of the angels sang,
Glory to God on high, peace good will to earth,
Christ the Saviour is born to take away sin's pang,
Through His holy, precious and heavenly birth.

The Star, the emblem of God's precious gift to earth,
Led wise men to the place where Jesus lay,
They saw, gave gifts to Him and praised His holy birth,
Giving thanks to God, for this the perfect way.

Oh happy Christmas day, thy glad refrain rings out,
In a joyful song to Christ the new born King,
From heart to heart, from home to home, thy praise we shout
While merrily the sweet bells of yuletide ring.

—JOHN G. FERGUSON.

FLEETWING ESTATES

Mrs. Victor Kotunok has been confined to bed by illness for the past three days. Alexander Kotunok, Swedesboro, N. J., father of Victor Kotunok, is staying with the family at this time.

Guest Artists Are On Club Program

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CROYDON "VETS" LOSE TO 5TH WARD IN THE LAST PERIOD

The Croydon Vets tired in the final period last night and after holding their own for three quarters bowed to the Fifth Ward Sporting Club, 56-48, on the High School floor in a Bristol League contest.

Throughout most of the game, the Vets held a slight lead. At the close of the first period, they were in front, 13-12. At half-time, the Croydonites had a five-point lead, 25-20. Fifth Ward crept up in the third session and took the lead, 38-37, but in the final the Schumacher Post members lost out.

It was the shooting of "Wally" Carnvale and "Vince" DiTanna that gave the league-leaders the win. This duo scored 20 points in the second half with Carnvale dropping in four out of four fouls.

"Danny" DiMidio and "Freddie" Costantino played a fine passing game for the winners while outstanding for the Vets was a newcomer, "Ted" Lavery, who made 17 points.

Tonight, the first Saturday night games of the Bristol League will be played on the high school floor. St. Ann's will play the Hibernians in the first game, with Rohm & Haas meeting Profy's in the second tilt.

Next week's schedule calls for games being played on Tuesday and Friday nights on the high school floor.

Lineups:

Fifth Ward	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
DiTanna f	7	0	1	14
A. DiAngelo f	1	0	1	2
Costantino f	0	0	0	0
J. DiAngelo f	2	1	2	5
Piebani c	4	1	2	9
Calone c	2	1	1	5
Cordisco g	1	1	3	5
Mancini g	0	0	0	0
W. Carnvale g	5	4	4	14
DiMidio g	1	0	0	2
	24	8	14	56

Croydon Vets	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
Samsel f	4	0	1	8
Vasey f	0	0	0	0
Forte f	5	1	2	11
Feehy f	4	0	0	8
Lavery c	8	1	3	17
Feehan g	0	0	0	0
Sicilia g	0	3	5	3
Burns g	0	0	1	0
Wurthman g	0	0	0	0
Piuma g	0	1	1	1
	21	6	13	48

Referees, Morgan and McCoy.
Timer: Sciara.
Scorer: Juno.
Half-time score Vets, 25; Fifth Ward, 20.

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	Won	Lost
D. of A.	40	12
Bristolians	38	14
B. B. G.	32	20
P. P. P.	31	21
Lucky Strike	30	22
Emilie	28	24
Jackson's	22	30
Edg. Plb. & Htg.	19	29*
Left-Overs	12	40
R. & Haas	4	44*

(*) Week back.

Ten High Averages

V. Hibbs	152.10
B. Marshall	147.20
V. Keers	142.12
B. Walker	14011
G. Crohe	139.27
L. Keers	139.1
C. Keers	138.32
S. O'Boyle	137.31
P. Walterick	135.33
M. Hunter	134.7
I. VanSoest	134.7

Team high 3 games without handiicap, Jackson's, 2235.
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High 3 games individual: B. Marshall, 621.
High single individual: B Marshall, 236.

D. of A.				
D. Barr	115	109	114	—338
E. Hibbs	128	120	124	—372
L. Dyer	123	171	141	—435
C. Keers	95	165	133	—393
V. Keers	174	149	137	—460
	16	16	16	—
	651	730	665	2046

Bristolians				
H. VanAken	108	124	141	—373
A. McGoldrick	134	146	120	—400
L. Keers	199	112	116	—427
S. O'Boyle	141	135	151	—427
B. Walker	90	128	149	—367
	672	645	677	1994

P. P. P.				
V. Ranck	117	137	89	—343
L. Bachofer	103	130	126	—359
I. VanSoest	135	137	154	—426
O. Bachofer	111	126	122	—359
P. Walterick	130	118	145	—393
	596	648	636	1880

Jackson's				
A. Tulihack	116	94	143	—353
K. DeRisi	81	106	86	—273
J. Pierciey	105	127	86	—318
R. Goebig	129	122	136	—387
B. Marshall	130	150	146	—426
Handicap	6	6	6	—
	567	605	603	1775

Emilie				
D. Larsen	141	154	97	—392
L. Gregersir	77	86		—163
A. Kirk	82		107	—189
D. Doster		90	130	—220
S. Klemczak	139	112	109	—360
V. Hibbs	151	156	221	—528
Handicap	48	48	46	—
	638	646	710	1994

Lucky Strike				
G. Morris	100	146	133	—379
N. Koffley	112	136	94	—342
R. Moore	134	113	127	—374
G. Crohe	121	124	110	—355
Low	77	86		—163
H. Dutchavich			118	—118
	544	605	582	1731

B. B. G.				
E. McIlvaine	149	109	129	—387
M. Fawkes	133	133	109	—375
L. Dyer	104	104	108	—316
F. Zefferi	163	154	144	—461
M. Hunter	151	150	149	—450
	700	650	639	1989
Handicap	2	2	2	—
E. Muller	91	94	71	—256
T. Vroman	74	94	110	—278
T. Kohler	132	101	110	—343
A. Foster	126	144	142	—412
Low	104	104	108	—316
	529	539	543	1611

Sportsmen's Briefs

By JOE ELBERSON

For women only . . . if any woman should read this column, and if you are perplexed as to what gifts to get your husband or friend, here is a brief suggestion that should greatly aid you in solving your problem: Stop at any of Bristol's sporting goods store and you'll find scores of mighty fine gifts for the sportsman and the outdoorsman.

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Shoot . . . this Sunday, December 21, the Edgely Rod & Gun Club is running a bluerock shoot over the club trap in Edgely. The events will get underway at 1 p. m. Shells will be available and everyone is welcome to participate.

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I got my venison . . . Joe Smith, Bristol, stopped by Monday evening with a big, juicy venison steak. He and his 16-year-old brother, Charles, Maple Shade, each killed a large doe deer on the 13th. Also in the party, which hunted near Milford, were: Earl Trimble and Larry Silvi, both of Tullytown, and Carmie Whyno, Bristol. Joe said antlerless deer were plentiful and so were hunters. The Pennsylvania Game Commission estimated that 50,000 doe were killed during the special one-day doe season last Saturday.

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New officers . . . officers for the coming year were elected by members of the Tru-Sport Game Club last Sunday. The new president is Joseph McClain, Bristol. Other officers are: George Wandall, vice-president; Fred Conrad, secretary; financial secretary, Paul McClain; and treasurer, Clyde Wandall

Twenty members of the Club recently returned from a deer hunting trip in Tioga County, with two members, Joseph McClain and Paul McClain, killing deer. Eleven other members of the party had shots and missed.

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Meeting . . . next Tuesday evening, December 23, the final meeting of 1947 will be held by the Edgely Rod & Gun Club. Plans will be made for the big annual meeting of the club in January. President Joseph King suggests that all members be on hand for the meeting.

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Another shoot . . . if you miss the Edgely shoot this Sunday you'll still have an opportunity to get in some practice when the Newportville Fish & Game Association conducts a bluerock shoot over their traps on Ford Road, Newportville, on January 1, 1948. In addition to the target matches, which are open to everyone, there will be dead mark events with chickens and ducks as prizes. Plenty of ammunition on hand, according to Harry Miller, trap committee chairman.

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New tactics . . . from the December issue of the Pennsylvania Angler, official publication of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, comes this little item: "An innovation in law enforcement is reported by the conservation commission of Missouri. It is airplane-automobile liaison to check violations of game and fish regulations. Both cars and planes are equipped with radio receiving and sending equipment. Planes spotted suspected violators and reported to the cars, and agents on the ground then drove to the spots to make investigations."

"Betty Lou" Brand appeared on the program at the Christmas party given by Penna. Forge Co., Philadelphia, for its employees on Thursday evening at Spinelli's hall, Philadelphia. "Betty Lou" gave a tap dance; J. Seamer, Philadelphia, sang; and an orchestra provided music. Walter E. Brand, 337 Cedar street, an employee of the firm, and Mrs. Brand accompanied their daughter to Philadelphia to attend the party.

FALLS ALUMNI FIVE SPRINGS SURPRISE; DEFEATS ST. ANN'S

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
ST. ANN'S-HIBERNIANS
ROHM & HAAS-PROFY'S
(Bristol H. S. floor)

A determined Falls Alumni quintet surprised the St. Ann's A. A. basketeers last night on the high school floor and romped to a 45-32 victory in a Bristol Basketball League tilt. It was the first defeat of the season for St. Ann's and the first victory for the Alumni boys.

The side-court shooting of "Freddie" Briegle and "Charlie" Duerr gave the Orange and Black the victory although Al Monti played a fine game defensively in retrieving the ball off the boards.

Briegle made 15 points in the tilt while Duerr had eleven. Between them, the pair made 12 of the Fallsington's 20 field goals.

The St. Ann's team played clean basketball, only committing eight fouls. "Rabbitt" Palumbo scored 13 of the losers' points. The "Saints" were poor shots from the foul line, converting but 6 out of 22 attempts.

The "Saints" lost the game in the second quarter when they tallied but three points, while the Orange and Black aggregation cut the cords for 14 counters.

Lineups:

Falls Alumni	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
Parr f	0	0	1	0
Breigle f	7	1	1	15
Anderson g	4	1	1	9
Monti c	3	2	3	8
Duerr c	5	1	1	11
Baker c	1	0	0	2
Breisford g	0	0	1	0
Lovett g	0	0	0	0
	20	5	8	45

St. Ann's	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Fl.T.	Pts.
Palumbo f	6	1	2	13
Feole f	0	0	1	0
G. Barbetta f	1	0	2	2
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Keyes f	3	2	5	8
Lelinski c	2	1	5	5
DeLuca g	0	1	1	1
Caucci g	0	0	1	0
Oriola g	0	1	2	1
Massinella g	0	0	1	0
Scancella g	0	0	0	0
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Scorer: Juno.
Half-time score: Falls, 22; St. Ann's, 12.

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How dear to each heart is the birth of our Saviour,
Proclaimed by the prophets, confirmed by the seers,
So graciously given as God's special favor,
For redemption of man, the casting out fears.

His birth was a marvel in quaint Bethlehem's town,
Mid'st hay and stubble, with the beasts standing near,
His cradle a manger, gilded with heaven's crown,
He rich in worlds, and God's precious holy heir.

As the shepherds watched their flocks through the starry night,
The angels from heaven with trumpet and voice,
Praised Him who was born to be the world's great light,
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, rejoice!

The trumpets rang, the voices of the angels sang,
Glory to God on high, peace good will to earth,
Christ the Saviour is born to take away sin's pang,
Through His holy, precious and heavenly birth.

The Star, the emblem of God's precious gift to earth,
Led wise men to the place where Jesus lay,
They saw, gave gifts to Him and praised His holy birth,
Giving thanks to God, for this the perfect way.

Oh happy Christmas day, thy glad refrain rings out,
In a joyful song to Christ the new born King,
From heart to heart, from home to home, thy praise we shout
While merrily the sweet bells of yuletide ring.

—JOHN G. FERGUSON.

FLEETWING ESTATES

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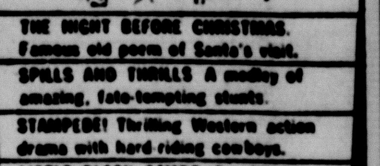

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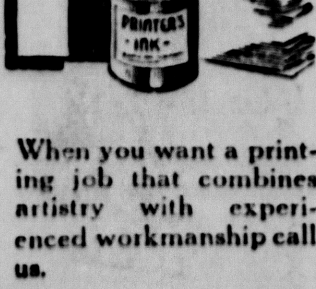

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